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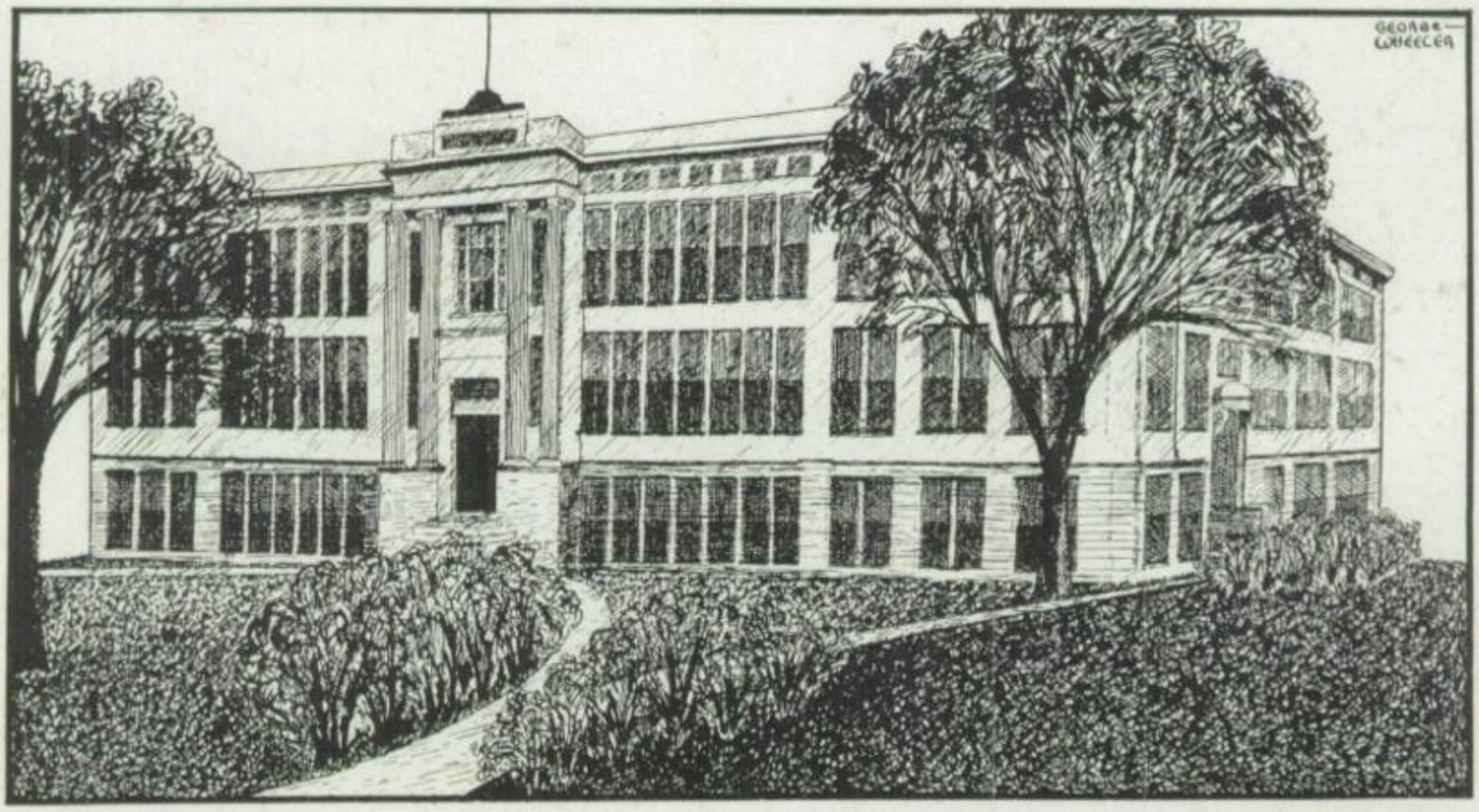

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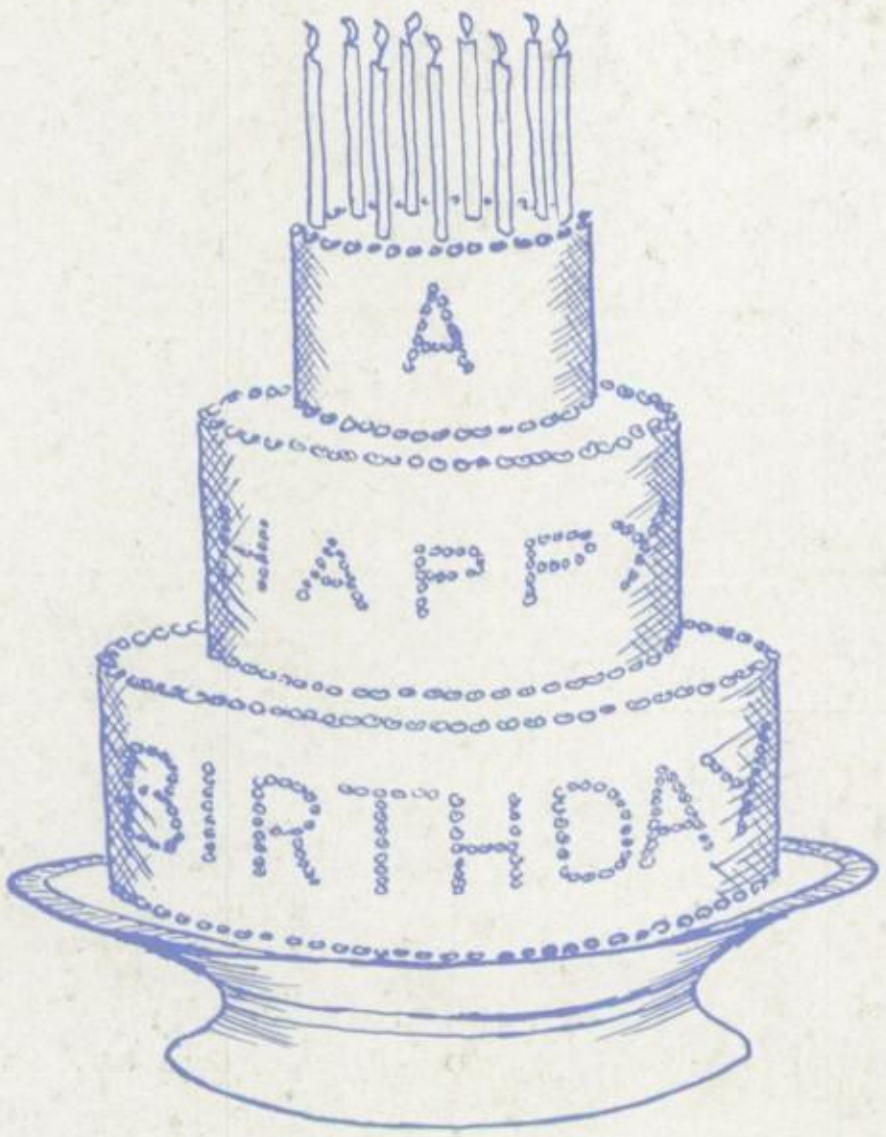


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# FOREWORD

THAT the memories of the past may be not lost in the dreams of the future, we, the Class of 1934, publish this anniversary number of The Torch. — — —

# DEDICATION

TO MRS. MARY CADY

our Patron Saint and our guardian during this,
our last year at the Academy, we
dedicate the 1934 TORCH

Mary B. Cady

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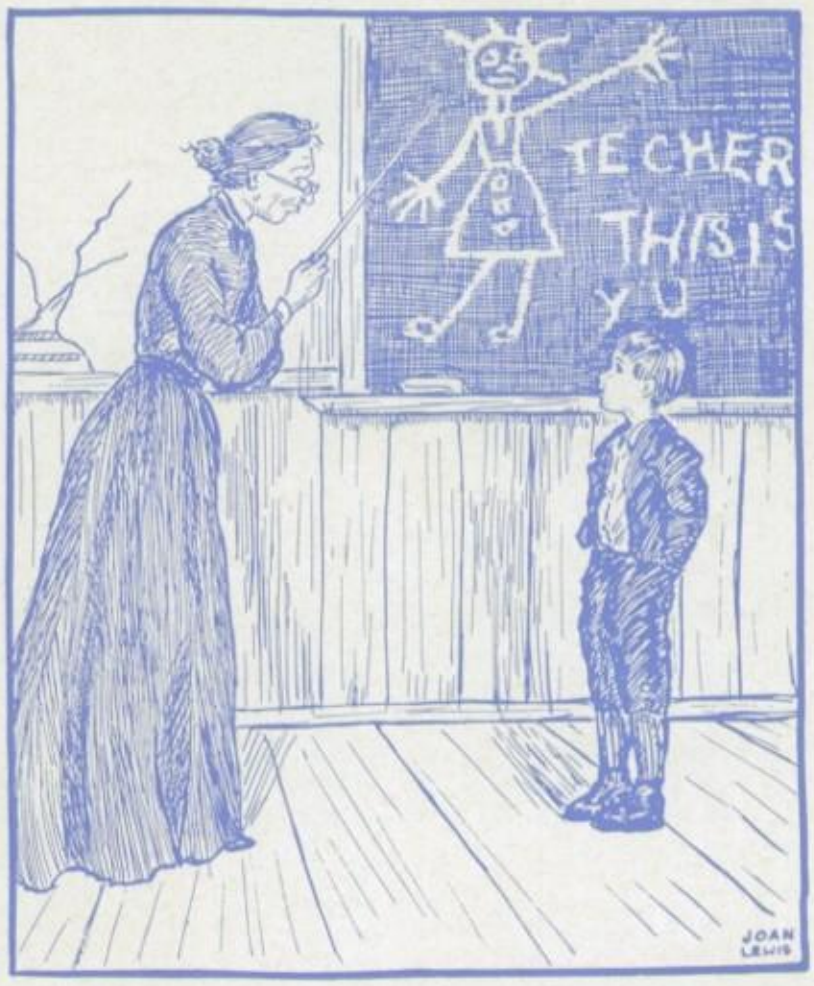


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Lots of luck to you
Charles Voorhees.

HARVEY O. HUTCHISON
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To Mr. Parker, we, the class of 1934, express our appreciation
and gratitude for all that he has done to make our
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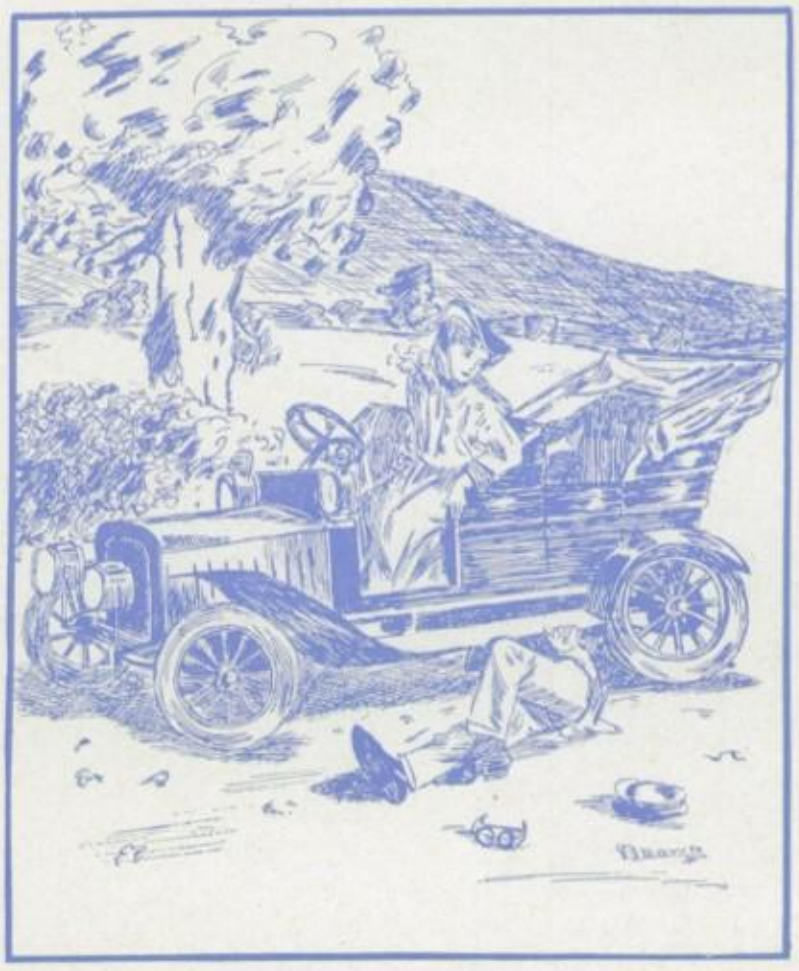

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*Dear Classmates:*

Again to my office falls the arduous task of composing this brief message symbolizing our farewell to our school and to each member of the faculty and student body who has made our stay here so completely enjoyable. It is, then, with no small degree of regret that we, the class of 1934, depart from these old familiar stamping-grounds to seek, either in more advanced instruction or in the by-ways of life and its experiences, to carve for ourselves a place in tomorrow's world.

In spite of the wearying aspect of the situation into which we are ejected, I have every justification in citing a marked success for my youthful, optimistic companions whom I have the honor and privilege of representing. Perhaps for those of us who seek further specialized training there can be forseen a more improved economic set-up, for our entry to the hardened ways of the world is to be temporarily postponed.

And, not to overlook the various student organizations here established, I am sure we all have appreciative reminiscences of the activity and fun they have afforded us. Surely we could not but profit by our experiences with these associations, both the new and the old.

In conclusion, then, I think I express the general sentiment of my class in the hope that our presence along these corridors has left some trace worthy of recognition for us in the future and for all those this future may bring. May we bestow some further glory upon the already illustrious name of our fair Alma Mater, "Dear Old E. F. A."

Holding every great hope for a marked future, I am

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT MARSH.

### RICHARD C. ALLEY

NO. 10 BLISS

*"A man quite filled with enterprise."*

Biology Club 1, 2, 3, 4, (Treas. 3); Radio Club 2, 3; Vindex 4; Stylus Club 3, 4; Torch Staff; Masquers 4.

### LOUISE ALPERT

NO. 11 NAT. PARK SEM.

*"Care rest lightly on her shoulders."*

Stylus 4; Masquers 3, 4.

### RALPH ARGETSINGER

NO. 11 UNDECIDED

*"A silent friend of man."*

### WILLIAM ATWATER

NO. 5 SYRACUSE

*"We cannot tell what the future holds for him."*

### BLANCHE BACORN

NO. 11 ELMIRA

*"A smile is better by far than a frown."*

Hi-Y 3, 4.

### DANIEL R. BAKER

NO. 11 CORNELL

*"When joy and duty clash, Let duty go to smash."*

Forum 1, 2, 3.

### ROBERT BALL

NO. 5 HOBART

*"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men."*

Band 2; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4 (Pres. 3); Foreign Relations 3; Masquers 4; Student Council 3, 4; Torch Business Staff 4; Vindex 2; Senior Play (Lead).

### MARY BAMBURY

ST. PATRICK'S OHIO

*"The only way to have a friend is to be one."*

Phi Alpha Kappa 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3); Agora 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Mgr. 3, 4); Volleyball 3, 4.

DONALD L. BARNES

NO. 4 UNDECIDED

*"A quiet, unassuming gentleman."*

GILBERT BARNHART

NO. 8

*"A scholar through and through."*

Vindex 3, 4 (Managing Ed. 4); Hi-Y 4; Press Club 4; Quill & Scroll.

ALBERTA BARRON

NO. 11 ARNOT-OGDEN

*"Willing is she and eager to please,*
*What other virtues are better than these?"*

MARY E. BATTERSBY

NO. 5 ELMIRA

*"Her eyes outshine the radiant beams that gild the passing shower."*

Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4; Torch Staff.

EASTMAN E. BEERS

NO. 2 UNDECIDED

*"A diligent worker,*
*A faithful lad,*
*Willing to work,*
*And still be glad."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4; Torch Staff; Band 1.

WALTER BILZOR

NO. 4 CORNELL

*"Nothing is impossible to a willing mind."*

JOHN BISBEE

SS. P. P. OHIO U.

*"Wisdom is silence."*

FLORENCE BLAKE

HAVERLING H. S. TEMPLE U.

*"A quiet girl and yet a happy one."*

### HELEN BOARDMAN

NO. 4 E. B. I.

*"A cheerful smile is always worth while."*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

### EVELYN BOURGEOIS

NO. 5 ROCH. U.

*"A little bit good,*
*A little bit bad,*
*Never too gay,*
*Never too sad."*

Junior Prom Com. 3; Masquers 4; Torch; Senior Play.

### RUTH BOWEN

NO. 5 E. B. I.

*"A girl with a pleasing smile."*

Orchestra 4.

### MIRIAM L. BREWER

DIST. 5 UNDECIDED

*"Not having much to say,*
*Gentle and quiet in every way."*

### BETTY BROOKS

NO. 11 UNDECIDED

*"Here's to the girl with a heart and a smile, that makes the bubble of life worthwhile."*

Stylus Club 4; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4 (Sec. 4); Masquers 3, 4; Torch; Vindex 4; Bus. Mgr. Senior Play.

### DOROTHY BUCKPITT

NO. 11 ELMIRA

*"Friend past, present and future."*

Torch; Hi-Y 4; Stylus Club 4; Senior Prom.

### EVELYN CALLOW

NO. 2 OBERLIN

*"And in the glances of her eyes*
*Ever her heart's good humor lies."*

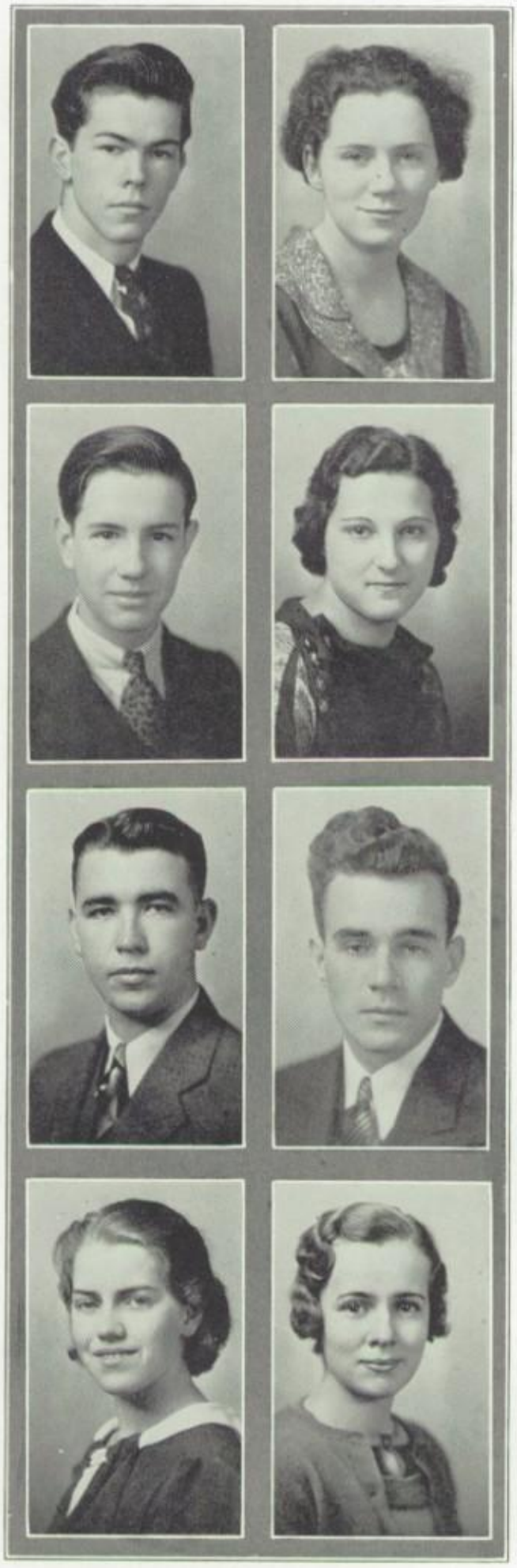
Glee Club 1, 4; Agora 4.

### WILFRED CAMPBELL

NO. 11 U. OF P.

*"Speech is great; but silence is greater."*

Forum 4.



### CHARLES H. CAREY

NO. 1 CORNELL

*"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."*

Band 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Torch.

### RALPH CARNEY

NO. 2 UNDECIDED

*"A loyal, true scout*
*Whom all the world couldn't do without."*

### GEORGE CARR

NO. 4 UNDECIDED

*"Some hearts are too good to be spoiled by praise."*

Football 3, 4.

### MARY CARROLL

ST. PATRICK'S ST. JOSEPH'S

*"Let labor meet delight half way."*

### MARY M. CHAMBERS

ST. PATRICK'S P. G.

*"It is hard to find praise enough for anyone finishing in three years."*

### AMELIA CICCONI

NO. 5

*"What's better than to be a friend?"*

Int. Basketball 2, 4; Int. Volleyball 3, 4; Int. Touchdown 4; Girl Reserves 4.

### JAY CLARK

NO. 10 UNDECIDED

*"None but himself can be his parallel."*

Int. Softball 3; Junior Prom. Comm.; Masquers 4; Senior Play.

### MARY CLEVELAND

NO. 11 UNDECIDED

*"Mary is sweet, clever, dignified—a woman of distinction they will say."*

Masquers 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 3); Hi-Y 4; Student Council 3; Vindex 3, 4, (Exchange Editor 4); Vice-Pres. Junior Class; Torch; Junior Ring Comm.; Senior Play (Lead).

### DOROTHY COLUCCI

NO. 1 RIDER

*"She is well loved at E. F. A.,*
*That's all there is to say;*
*We'll all recall her air so gay*
*Through many a future day."*

### FRANCIS R. CONKLIN

HENDY AVE. UNDECIDED

*"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure, and pleasure my business."*

Int. Class Basketball.

### MARGARET COOK

ST. CECILIA'S P. G.

*"How brilliant and mirthful the light of her eyes."*

### FRANCES COOPER

NO. 1 U. OF MICH.

*F-riendly*
*R-eliable*
*A-greeable*
*N-atural*
*C-heerful*
*E-ntertaining*
*S-edate*

Agora 2, 3, 4 (Sec-Treas. 4); Hi-Y 3, 4; Torch.

### REEVE CORNELL

NO. 10 LINCOLN AIRPLANE & FLYING SCHOOL

*"The heart to conceive,*
*The understanding to direct,*
*The hand to execute."*

### LOUISE COSTELLO

ST. PATRICK'S E. B. I.

*"The thing that goes the farthest in making life worth while, that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile."*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Agora 4; Student Council 4.

### LAWRENCE CREIGHTON

ST. PATRICK'S P. G.

*"To him the world's a stage and all the plays thereon are comedies."*

Boxing 1, 2; Torch; Int. Basketball; Treas. Junior Class.

### JOHN CRONIN

ST. PATRICK'S SYRACUSE U.

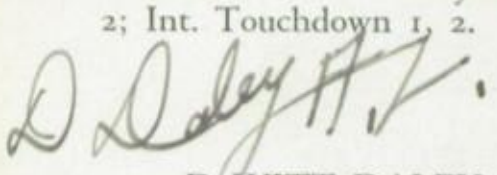
*"Since brevity is the soul of wit, I will be brief."*

### MATILDA CRUSADE

HAZLETON AMER. U. OF SYRIA

*"She attempts the end and never stands to doubt,*
*Nothing so hard but search will find it out."*

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Int. Basketball 1, 2; Int. Volleyball 1, 2; Int. Touchdown 1, 2.



### DEWITT DALEY

NO. 11 CORNELL

*'A kinder gentleman treads not the earth."*

Stage Mgr. Senior Play; Band 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3, 4; Vindex 4; Forum 3, 4.

### JAMES DEEGAN

NO. 4 UNDECIDED

*"I worry not for what's the use?*
*To worry bores one like the deuce."*

Baseball 1, 2; Int. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4.

### RUTH DELAMARTER

NO. 6 U. OF ROCH.

*"If a girl would be distinguished in her art, art, art,*
*She must keep the men away from her heart, heart, heart."*

Senior Play.

### HELEN DICKINSON

ST. CECILIA'S ST. JOSEPH'S

*"I have a heart with room for every joy."*

Biology Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Rel. 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3.

### PAUL DONOVAN

ST. PATRICK'S COLUMBIA

*"I'll not worry whate'er my fate if good or bad it be."*

Bus. Mgr. Senior Play; Torch; Masquers 4; Junior Ring Com.; Radio Club 2, 3, (Treas. 4); Forum 3, 4, (Treas. 4); Senior Prom (Chrm.).

### WILLIAM DOOLITTLE

ALBANY CORNELL

*"He does whatever comes his way*
*With courage high and manner gay."*

Torch; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm.; Biology Club 1, 2; Softball 2.

### GLENN DRAKE

NO. 5 UNDECIDED

*"Right, faithful, true, he was in word and deed."*

### ALBERTA E. DYTMAN

NO. 10 CORNELL

*"Success is in the way you walk the paths of life each day,*
*It's in the little things you do and in the things you say."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Torch; Library Council 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Foreign Rel. 3.

### DORIS EDMUNDS

NO. 5 MECHANICS INST.

*"Who never defers, who never demands,*
*But smiling takes the task in her hands."*

Girls' Hi-Y 3, 4.

### KATHERINE ELLIS

NO. 11 BEAVER

*"She lives in loving fellowship with all mankind."*

Phi Alpha Kappa 1, 2, 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4; Int. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 3, 4; Baseball 2.

### IDA ETKIND

NO. 2 ALBANY

*"Be merry if you are wise."*

Biology Club 1; Int. Rel. 3.

### MARY FEAN

NO. 11 TRINITY

*"She's here and we're glad of it."*

### KATHERINE L. FIX ....

NO. 8 CORNELL

*"Devoted, anxious, generous, void of guile, and with her whole heart's welcome in her smile."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Agora 2, 3, 4; Torch.

### JOSEPH FLANAGAN

SS. P. P.

*"Witty and peppy, just as all good Irish."*

### FRANK FRANTEL

NO. 1 MERCHANT MARINE

*"In thy face I see honor, truth, and loyalty."*

Int. Basketball 1.

### SALLY FRENCH

ST. CECELIA'S KATHRYN GIBBS

*"Full of pep, full of fun,*
*Liked by each and every one."*

Masquers 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3, 4); Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3; Int. Basketball 2.

### FRANCES FUSARO

ST. ANTHONY'S FINE ARTS ACADEMY

*"Good natured and entertaining."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 4.

### MARGARET GIBBONS

ST. CECELIA'S U. OF TORONTO

*"Sometimes serious, sometimes gay,*
*She takes it easy along life's way."*

Library Council.

### DOROTHY GILLETTE

NO. 1 SAVAGE

*"We hope you may be as successful in the game of life as you have been in the game of basketball."*

Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4.

### IGNATIUS GORSKY

ST. PATRICK'S BUCKNELL

*"When you know him, you have found a real friend."*

Track 1, 2; Torch.

### THOMAS GRADY

SS. P. P. U. S. NAVAL ACAD.

*"Smile at trouble,*
*Be happy and free,*
*For the bright side of life*
*Is the best side to see."*

### GEORGE GUMOSKY

ST. CECELIA'S

*"A boy who certainly enjoys life to its fullest extent."*

Int. Basketball 2, 3; Int. Softball 2, 3.

### MILTON HAMPLE

NO. 11 BUCKNELL

*"His happy face o'ershadows his difficulties."*

Forum 3, 4; Vindex 3, 4.

ELNORA HANCOCK

NO. 8 UNDECIDED

*"Genteel in personage, conduct and equipage;*
*Noble by heritage, generous and free."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4).

MARY HANRAHAN

NO. 5 ST. JAMES' HOSP.

*"Here still is the smile no cloud can overcast."*

MILDRED HASKELL

NO. 5 ELMIRA

*"Here's to a face with frowns so few,*
*Here's to a smile so gay,*
*Here's to a comrade staunch and true,*
*We'll miss her at E. F. A."*

Senior Prom; Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Pin and Ring Comm.

FRANK P. HAVER

NO. 2 RENSAELAER POLYTECHNIC

*"The will to do;*
*The soul to dare."*

Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 4.

Good luck, "Prof," Frank.

WILLIAM H. HAWKES

NO. 11 UNION

*"The more talents, the more they will be developed."*

Bus. Mgr. Senior Play; Student Council 4; Forum 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 4); Hi-Y 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 4); Int. Baseball 2; Int. Basketball 1, 2; Scientific Journal Club 1, 2; Torch.

JAMES E. HEMENWAY

NO. 8 U. OF PENN.

*"His words do show his wit incomparable."*

James Hemenway

BETTY HENNESSY

ST. PATRICK'S ST. MARY'S, IND.

*"It is good to be merry and wise."*

Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4.

OLIVE HETRICK

NO. 11 CORNELL

*"Little I care for beaux or shoes,*
*I care more to scoop up news."*

Vindex 2, 3, 4 (Asso. Ed., News Ed. 4); Jr. Ring Comm.; Masquers 3, 4; Agora 3, 4; For. Relations 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Biol. Club 1; Press Club 4 (V-Pres.).

### FRANCIS HOGAN

ST. CECELIA'S U. OF PENN.

*"To live is to enjoy myself."*

Senior play.

### WILLIAM HOOPER

NO. 11 PURDUE

*"Worth, courage, honor; these indeed are yours."*

Journal Scientific Club 1, 2; Int. Basketball 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Forum 3, 4 (Sec. 3, Pres. 4); Masquers 4; Student Council 4; Torch; Senior Play.

### PHILIP HOPPER

NO. 11 P. G.

*"In every rank or great or small,*
*The industrious support us all."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Forum 2, 3, 4; Journal Scientific Club 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Stylus 4.

### BETTY HOY

NO. 5 COLUMBIA

*"So brimful of this merry, vigorous life!"*

### ROGER HUNT

NO. 5 U. S. NAVY AIR CORPS

*"When the boys strike up the band,*
*Roger's sure to be on hand."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

### PETER JANKOWSKI

ST. CASIMIR'S ITHACA COLLEGE

*"Music is Peter's dish—*
*And with him goes our every wish;*
*That his talent may be shouted far and near*
*And bring back joy to us waiting here."*

Band 4; Orch. 4.

### LUCILE JOHNSON

GEO. M. DIVEN ARNOT-OGDEN

*"We are sure there will be no need of a hearse,*
*When our Lucile becomes a nurse."*

### FLORENCE KAIN

ST. PATRICK'S ST. MARY'S, IND.

*"Florence does not hurry,*
*Or sit up late to cram,*
*Nor have the blues, nor worry*
*Yet—she passes her exams."*

Agora 2, 3, 4.

### WILLIAM KAMAS

MORRIS RUN — UNDECIDED
CENTRAL

*"The man who wins, is the man who works,*
*Who neither labor nor trouble shirks."*

### LEONARD KAPLAN

NO. 8 — ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

*"A man of honesty and genius."*

Wrestling; Boxing.

### DELORES KIDD

NO. 10 — P. G.

*"Jolly, industrious and sweet—"*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1.

### DONALD KINKADE

NO. 11 — CORNELL

*"Was there ever a man so sincere in his work?"*

### MARY KJELGAARD

NO. 5 — WILLIAM SMITH

*"Interested, thoughtful, generous."*

Biology Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3, Sec.-Treas. 4); Library Council 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3); Foreign Rel. 3 (Pres. 3); Hi-Y 3, 4; Torch; Student Council 3, 4; Vindex 4.

### MARY KLIMOUSKI

NO. 4 — CORTLAND

*"I would do anything to serve a friend."*

### HARRIET KOEHLER

NO. 5 — CORNELL

*"Impulsive, earnest, prompt to act."*

### LEON KUBINSKI

ST. CASIMIR'S

*"Men of few words are the best men."*

Clifford Ladd

### CLIFFORD LADD

NO. 4 E. B. I.

*"A true, strong, and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small."*

Glee Club 3, 4 (Pres. 4).

### HELEN LENTZ

ST. CECELIA'S E. B. I.

*H-elpful*
*E-nthusiastic*
*L-ovable*
*E-arnest*
*N-atural*

Girl Reserves 1, 4; Int. Basketball 2, 4.

### JOHN J. LEVANDUSKI

ST. CASIMIR'S ROCH. MUSIC INST.

*"His very heart has music in it."*

Int. Basketball 1, 2; Banjo Club 1, 2; Forum 3, 4.

### JOHN LIMONCELLI

NO. 2 NOTRE DAME

*"A good sport, a good worker, full of pep and fun."*

Int. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Int. Softball 2, 3, 4.

### RUTH LIPSHUTZ

NO. 4 BUFFALO NORMAL

*"Rare compound of mischief, frolic and fun,*
*Who relished a joke and rejoic'd in a pun."*

Biology Club 1; Torch.

### BETTY LOOMIS

NO. 2 WINONA SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

*"The most agreeable companion, the truest friend."*

Banjo Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4.

### HELEN McGRATH

ST. PATRICK'S ST. MARY'S, IND.

*"Melancholy, I've no use for you, by golly."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Agora 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Vindex 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Masquers 3, 4.

### BERNETA McLAUD

HENDY AVE. UNDECIDED

*"'Tis nice to be natural when you are naturally nice."*

Torch.

### BOYD McLAUD

HENDY AVE. E. B. I.

*"His mind, his kingdom,*
*His will, his law."*

Hi-Y 2, 3.

### MARJORIE McLEOD

NO. 11 PINE MANOR

*"As merry as the day is long."*

Glee Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4 (Sec. 4); Torch.

### TERRENCE McMILLEN

LOWMAN CORNELL

*"A merry heart makes cheerful countenance."*

### ELLEN McTIERNAN

ST. PATRICK'S ELMIRA

*"Her faults are few and far between.*
*Her friends are true and many."*

Agora 3, 4; Phi Alpha Kappa 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 4); Masquers 4; Torch; Hi-Y 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 4).

### BESSIE MACE

NO. 1 P. G.

*"A pleasing countenance is no slight advantage."*

### RICHARD MACHEMER

BUFFALO U. OF MICH.

*"Reason firm and temperate will,*
*Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."*

Biology Club 1, 2 (Vice-Pres. 2); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Torch.

### GERTRUDE MALANOSKI

ST. CASIMIR'S E. B. I.

*"She is so gay, so very gay,*
*And not by fits and starts,*
*But ever, through each live-long day,*
*She's sunshine to all hearts."*

Hi-Y 4; Agora 4.

### LAURENCE MARK

ST. PATRICK'S U. OF PENN.

*"A man, he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."*

Biology Club 1; Forum 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Senior Play.

### ROBERT MARSH

NO. 11 MICHIGAN

*"To succeed the candidate must be a gentleman by nature and a scholar by education."*

Forum 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Treas. 3; Pres. 4); Pres. Junior Class; Pres. Senior Class; Torch (Bus. Mgr.).

### JEAN MEISWINKEL

NO. 11 ELMIRA

*"Her manner wins friends."*

Glee Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4; Vindex 3, 4; Torch; Student Council 4; Press Club 4.

### JOSEPHINE MITCHELL

NO. 5 ELMIRA

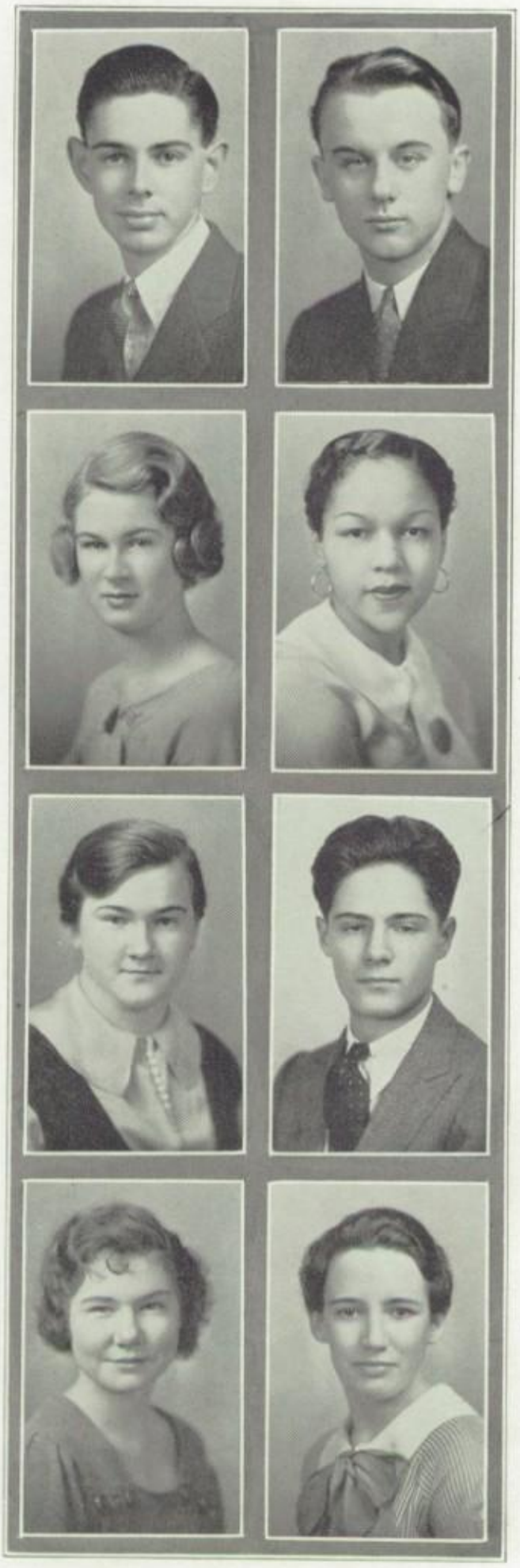
*"There are but few who know the treasures you conceal."*

### ELEANOR MILLER

SS. P. P. BRYAN-STRATTON

*"Her countenance was bright with honest cheer."*

Girl Reserves 1; Masquers 3, 4; Agora 3, 4; Senior Play.



### JOHN H. MILLER

HORSEHEADS UNDECIDED

*"He lives in the brightness of each day."*

Stylus Club 3.

### EMILY MOORE

NO. 8 LINCOLN HOSP.

*"Emily—a lady, every day,*
*Nothing more need we say."*

To a real Debate + public speaker,
"Carl"

### CARL MORRELL

ST. ANTHONY'S ALFRED

*"The world wants men—true men, who can neither be bought or sold;*
*Men who scorn to violate a trust,*
*Genuine gold."*

Forum 4.

### GRACE MORTON

NO. 11 COLUMBIA

*"Here is a true, industrious friend."*

### MARION MULLIN

HENDY AVE. U. OF WIS.

*"S. S. and G. By this we mean sweet, sincere, and gifted."*

Student Council 4; Masquers 4; Torch (Bus. Mgr.); Senior Play; Vindex.

### ROBERT NEWMAN

NO. 6 CORNELL

*"He speaketh not and yet there lies a conversation in his eyes."*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Senior Prom (Chrm.).

### ETTA EMMA NICKENS

HENDY AVE.

*"O! blessed with temper whose unclouded ray*
*Can make tomorrow cheerful as today."*

### ALICE NIXON

ST. PATRICK'S ST. MARY'S, IND.

*"She is fair—*
*A merry heart that laughs at care."*

Agora 2, 3, 4; Phi Alpha Kappa 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. of Senior Class.

### MARTHA NOVITSKI

ST. CASIMIR'S CORTLAND

*"A gay companion is e'er to be desired."*

Agora 4; Library Council 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3.

### WILLIAM NOWILL

NO. 11 P. G.

*"Always smiling and always gay,*
*He's sure to have good luck along the way!"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum 3, 4.

### ROBERT O'CONNELL

ST. CECELIA'S FORDHAM

*"If e'er you see a laughing chin*
*A-comin' down the hall,*
*We're glad to say that cheerful grin*
*Belongs to 'Bob' O'Connell.*

### BETTY O'CONNOR

ST. PATRICK'S N. Y. FASHION ACAD.

*"We ask why should we grind her,*
*We like her just as we find her."*

ARTHUR O'LAUGHLIN

ST. PATRICK'S SYRACUSE U.

*"Of whom all people say,*
*He has a sense of humor."*

Forum 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3, 4); Torch.

JULIA PALLADINO

NO. 5 CORNELL

*"Dusky hair, dusky eyes, and ambition that never dies."*

ROSE PASIONE

NO. 5 ST. JOSEPH'S

*"If for her patient's tonic, Rose uses her smile,*
*We won't even need a hospital after a while."*

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Agora 2, 3, 4.

FLOYD R. PECK

NO. 2 UNDECIDED

*"He owns a talking trombone. And can it talk?"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orch. 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; H-Y 4.

SALVATORE PELONE

NO. 5 U. OF N. C.

*"Not too serious, not too gay,*
*Just a good fellow in every way."*

WALTER PETRUSIV

ST. CASIMIR'S ST. MARY'S

*"Bear never downs him,*
*Angel never drowns him."*

HELEN PIPHER

HENDY AVE. ARNOT-OGDEN

*"The girl whose all in all is singing."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Soloist 2, 3); Library Council 1, 2, 3.

MARY PIROZZOLO

ST. ANTHONY'S UNDECIDED

*"Little and neat,*
*Friendly and sweet."*

Library Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 3.

### JOHN PROPESTER

NO. 5 E. B. I.

*"John will help anybody, at any place, at any time."*

### GEORGE REHILL

ST. ALOYSIOUS GEORGETOWN

*"His red hair, cheery smile, and heaps of vim,*
*Make them all fall for him."*

Torch (Bus. Mgr.); Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Senior Prom.

### CHRISTEEN REPERE

NO. 11 P. G.

*"A maiden fair and gay,*
*Who drives sadness and care away."*

Hi-Y 4.

### DOROTHY RHODE

ST. PATRICK'S ELMIRA

*"Shy and demure was she*
*With a smile like a bright May morn."*

### BARBARA RHODES

BIG FLATS ALFRED

*"Happy-go-lucky and full of fun;*
*Pep and ability all in one."*

Press Club 4; Stylus 3, 4 (Sec.-Treas. 4); Hi-Y 4.

### JOEL ROBINSON

NO. 2 LAFAYETTE

*"And who is this towering giant, my lords?"*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Int. Basketball 1, 2; Int. Softball 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Int. Baseball 2.

### HELEN ROE

HENDY AVE. UNDECIDED

*"Once in a while we're merry*
*Once in a while we're sad,*
*But twice in a while*
*The sight of her smile*
*Makes the whole world glad."*

Masquers 3, 4.

### JEANNETTE ROE

NO. 4

*"Nought was too much,*
*Nought too hard to try."*

HELEN ROSISKI

ST. CASIMIR'S ST. JOSEPH'S

*"A girl with a heart so kind."*

KATHLEEN RYAN

ST. PATRICK'S MT. SINAI HOSP.

*"To be merry best becomes you."*

Biology Club 1.

MILDRED SCUDDER

NO. 2 UNDECIDED

*"Marks!! she knows how to get them."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Council 1.

EARLE E. SHEEN

NO. 1 UNDECIDED

*"Success follows desire and determination."*

Wrestling 2; Int. Basketball 1.

ERWIN SHEEN

NO. 4 UNDECIDED

*"An al laround good sport and athlete."*

Baseball 2; Varsity Basketball 4.

WILLIAM SHEMOIN

ST. PATRICK'S COLUMBIA

*"A lad with musical talent, indeed,*
*May he now and forever succeed."*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Forum 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALDEN SHOEMAKER

WILLIAMSPORT UNDECIDED

*"You never can tell what this fellow will do;*
*He has a habit of surprising you."*

Int. Basketball 1, 3.

JANE SINGERHOFF

ST. CECELIA'S PHILA. SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE

*"May Dame Fortune ever smile on you,*
*But never her daughter—Miss Fortune."*

Library Council 1, 2, 4 (Treas. 2).

### SAM SMITH

S. H. S. CORNELL

*"Sam is of a quiet nature, but is one of the most loyal students of E. F. A. Doesn't that describe him enough?"*

Stage Mgr. Senior Play; Football 2, 3; Student Council 4.

### VERNETTE SNODGRASS

NO. 6 GEORGETOWN

*"Happy, busy, wild and young,*
*I laughed and danced and talked and sung."*

Senior Prom; Masquers 3, 4; Torch; Vindex 4; Senior [illegible]

### ELIZABETH SNYDER

NO. 2 UNDECIDED

*"Full of pep, full of fun,*
*Liked by each and every one."*

Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Phi Alpha Kappa 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm.; Masquers 3, 4; Torch; Int. Basketball 4.

### RUTH SNYDER

NO. 11 MILLARD FILLMORE HOSP.

*"More than wisdom, more than wealth,*
*A merry heart that laughs at care."*

Agora 2, 3, 4; Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3; Int. Basketball 1, 2.

### JEAN SPLANN

ST. PATRICK'S ELMIRA

*"Industrious! The word just fits Jean. She is always busy doing something and whatever she does—she does well."*

Editor Torch; Hi-Y 3, 4; Agora 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Masquers 3, 4.

### CLARENCE STAMP

NO. 4

*"Who not content that former worth stand fast,*
*Looks forward, persevering to to the last."*

### CLIFFORD STARR

CHEMUNG COLUMBIA

*"A friend . . . What more do you want?"*

Boxing 1; Hi-Y 4.

### ROSE STEFANI

ST. ANTHONY'S E B. I.

*"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."*

Library Council 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3.

### MARGARET STEFFEN

CARRS CORNERS CORNELL

*"Always happy, always gay,*
*Living her life in her own sweet way."*

### ROBERT STEMERMAN

NO. 1 U. OF MICH.

*"To all he knows he's friendly,*
*By this others want to know him."*

Int. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Forum 3, 4.

### JENNIE STEVENS

NO. 5 ELMIRA

*"Faithful and earnest in her work,*
*She never did her duty shirk."*

Hi-Y 4.

### WARREN STEVENS

NO. 5 UNDECIDED

*"Quiet, but efficient in all he undertakes."*

Stylus Club 3, 4; Journal Club 1.

### KATHERINE STOTT

NO. 1 MANSFIELD

*"It's safer being meek than fierce."*

Girl Reserves 1.

### JOHN SULLIVAN

ST. CECELIA'S BENTLEY

*"The world's no better if we worry;*
*Life's no longer if we hurry."*

### JANE THOMPSON

NO. 11 VASSAR

*"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, I'd give the world for that blonde head!"*

Int. Basketball 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Phi Alpha Kappa 4; Hi-Y 4 (Pres.); Sec. Senior Class; Torch; Senior Play.

### CAROLYN THORNE

NO. 10 BUFFALO GEN. HOSP.

*"Everytime we hear a giggle we know Carolyn is around somewhere."*

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3 (Treas. 1; Vice-Pres. 2); Hockey 1; Soccer 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

### CAROLINE TIDD

NO. 11 ELMIRA

*"She's just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."*

Hi-Y 3, 4.

### SEFERINO TOURNOUR

NO. 10 U. OF MICH.

*"Worry, let it run away,*
*Live a life and live it gay!"*

Int. Basketball 2, 3 (Capt. 3); Int. Basketball Mgr. 2; Jr. Varsity Basketball 3; Int. Baseball 3.

### JANICE TROST

NO. 11 CORNELL

*"Throughout her eyes a sparkle beams,*
*In her auburn hair it gleams."*

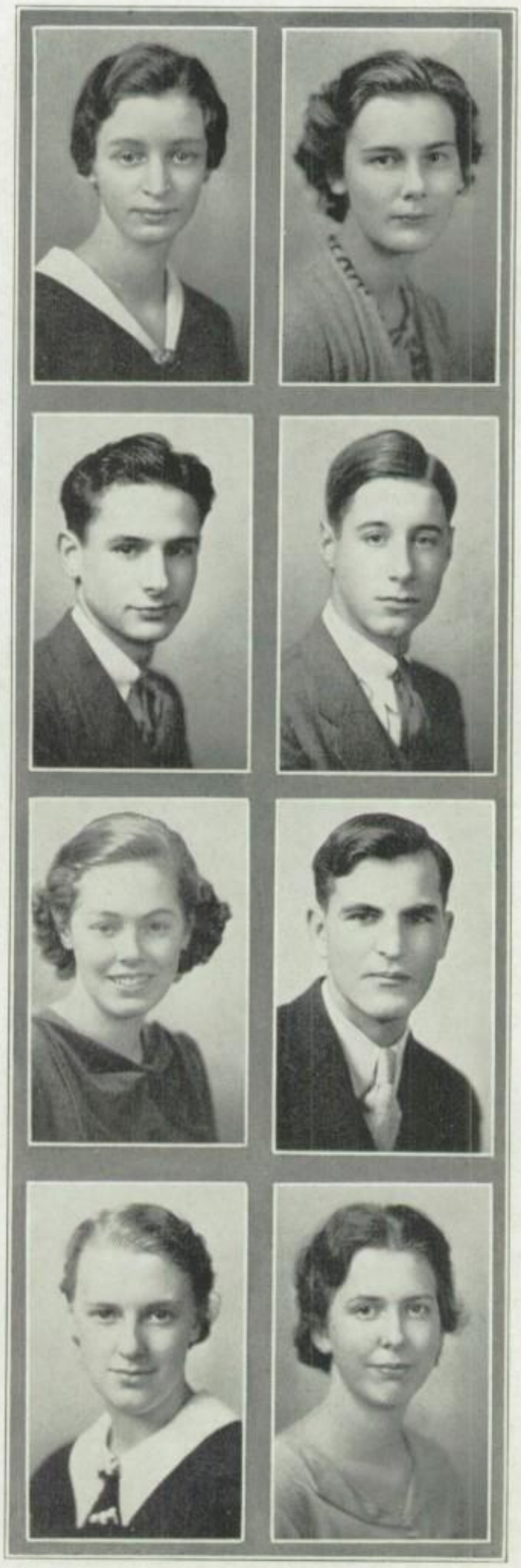
Press Club 4; Biology Club 1; Foreign Relations 1; Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Stylus 3, 4; Vindex 4; Torch; Masquers 4.

### JEANNE TRIMBATH

NO. 5 E. B. I.

*"Light blue eyes with flaxen hair,*
*Happy-go-lucky with never a care."*

Junior Ring Comm.



### BETTY TURNER

NO. 5 UNDECIDED

*"Cheerfulness can drive away a world of sorrow."*

Glee Club 3, 4.

### ALBERT TUTTLE

NO. 5

*"The deed I intend is great,*
*But what, as yet, I know not."*

Forum 1, 2; Band 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

### STANLEY UPDYCKE

NO. 5 OHIO STATE

*"He has all the virtues of a truly good sport."*

Baseball 1, 2; Int. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4.

### ELEANOR VAN BUREN

NO. 5 ROCH. MECH. INST.

*"God's prophets of the beautiful these poets are."*

Vindex 2, 3, 4 (Asso. Ed. 3; Editor 4); Torch; Student Council 3, 4 (Sec. 4); Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 3); Foreign Rel. 3 (Treas. 3); Biology Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 3); Masquers 3, 4; Press Club 4 (Pres.); Quill and Scroll 4; Senior Play.

HELEN VAN KUREN

ERIE, PA. ST. JOSEPH'S

*"Ready to work,*
*Never to shirk."*

Int. Volleyball 3; Int. Basketball 3.

FRANK VOGEL

NO. 2 UNDECIDED

*"True-hearted, whole-hearted, faithful and loyal."*

Int. Basketball 1, 2.

WILLIAM WARD

ST. PATRICK'S E. B. I.

*"He may not be a fellow of kings,*
*But he is surely the king of fellows."*

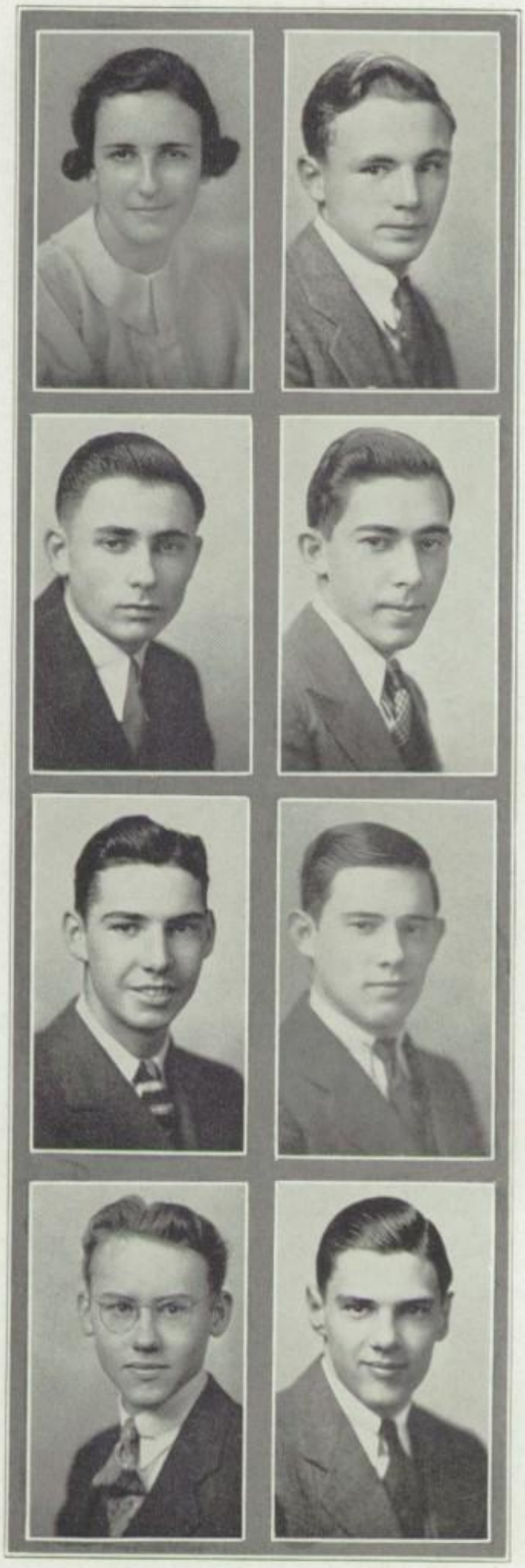
Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Senior Prom.

JOHN WARNER

NO. 11 PRATT ART INSTITUTE

*"Intense and keen and sharp and clever,*
*Pursuing fame with brush or pen."*

Press Club 4 (Sec'y-Treas.); Quill and Scroll 4; Senior Play; Stylus 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Hi-Y 3, 4; Treas. Senior Class; Glee Club 3; Forum 2, 3; Student Council 4; Vindex 2, 3, 4 (Circ. Mgr. 3; Bus. Mgr. 4); Junior Ring Comm. (Chrm.); Torch.



PALMER WATERBURY

NO. 2 DARTMOUTH

*"A song with a little nonsense in it now and then does not misbecome a king."*

Student Council 4 (Treas.); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Torch; Journal Club 1, 4.

JAMES WEBSTER

SS. P. P. COLUMBIA

*"Happy am I, from care I'm free,*
*Why aren't they all contented like me."*

Int. Basketball 1, 2, 3.

HARRY WEILAND

NO. 10 UNDECIDED

*"Men of few words are the best men."*

HARLAND WHEADON

NO. 11 WHARTON SCHOOL OF FINANCE

*"Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds."*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Football 3, 4.

### GENE WHITE

NO. 11 MICHIGAN

*"Never too busy to help another,*
*Never too tired to do a worthwhile deed."*

Journal Scientific Club 1, 2; Forum 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treas. Junior Class; Student Council 4.

### HARRISON WILLIAMS

NO. 11 MICHIGAN

*"Business tomorrow!"*

### LOUISE WILSON

NO. 10

*"Conscientious and cheerful."*

Girl Reserves 1.

### JANE WIPFLER

ST. PATRICK'S N. Y. FASHION ACAD.

*"An unextinguished laughter shakes the skies."*

Int. Basketball 1, 2; Agora 2, 3, 4; Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 3); Hi-Y 3, 4; Masquers 4; Torch; Sec. Junior Class; Student Council 4 (V.-Pres.).

### HAROLD WYCKOFF

NO. 5 UNDECIDED

*"Your worthiness remains recorded in many hearts."*

Football 2; Basketball 4.

### ESTHER YOUNG

NO. 2

*"Dignity, poise, an air of grace."*

### FREDERICK ZEPP

NO. 2 CORNELL

*"Here's an agreeable friend; a loyal companion."*

### LEROY HEATH

NO. 5 UNDECIDED

*"His heart and hand, both open and both free."*

Glee Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Int. Basketball 1, 2; Torch; Senior Play.

### STACEY BOLGER

NO. 5 OHIO

*"A worthwhile friend and a good sport."*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm.

### FRANCIS COMERESKI

NO. 1 BUCKNELL

*"An athlete and a mighty one, who plays the game until it's done."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3 (Capt.); Interclass Boxing 1, 2, 3; Boxing Instructor 4.

### FREDRICK FRASIER

NO. 8 OHIO

*"Friendship buys his friendship."*

### ROBERT GERARD

SS. P. P. CORNELL

*"For he who is honest is noble Whatever his fortune or birth."*

### DONALD JAYNES

NO. 11 UNDECIDED

*"I'd rather be a failure than the man who's never tried,*
*"I'd rather seek the mountain top than always stand aside."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4.

### BETTY LEAHY

SS. P. P. KATHERINE GIBBS'

*"Here's to the merriest; here's to the cleverest here's to you——."*

Masquers 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Phi Alpha Kappa 3, 4.

### DAVID SCOTT

NO. 5

*"Nothing hinders me or daunts me."*

### EDGAR SEBRING

NO. 2 OHIO U.

*"Can he play basketball? And how!"*

Int. Basketball 1; Track 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Capt. 3, 4); Int. Softball 3; Athletic Rep. 4; Student Council.

RUTH CROFOOT

MINNEAPOLIS LUCY WHEELOCK

*"With pep and gladness; much mirth, no sadness; enough good, not too much badness."*

Masquers 4.

DAVID WLADIS

NO. 8 PURDUE

*"Better a mite of gumption than mountains of presumption."*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Relations 1, 2; Vindex 1.

DOROTHY SEE

NO. 11 ARNOT-OGDEN HOSP.

*"A willing heart and a helping hand,*
*Always ready on demand."*

Masquers 3, 4; For. Relations 2.

The Man on the Flying Trapeze
George (Curly) Carter

# OTHER CLASSES

JAMES CUNNINGHAM
President

MARION NEWMAN
Vice-President

BETTY WEST
Secretary

EUGENE MORRELL
Treasurer

# JUNIOR CLASS

The present Junior Class, which was organized in its second year, was the first one in many years to organize during its Sophomore year. Those chosen to carry on the class affairs were James Cunningham, president; Marianne Henry, vice-president; Grace Eaton, secretary; James Kelly, treasurer. Although there were very few Sophomore activities the class can boast of having had one of the most unique booths at the 1933 Carnival.

Soon after the opening of school in September, the Juniors polled their votes for officers and decided that James Cunningham should again be their president. Other officers elected were Marion Newman, vice-president; Betty West, secretary; Eugene Morrell, treasurer. Immediately a pin and ring committee was chosen to select the pattern of jewelry which will be symbolical of the Class of 1935.

At the close of the interclass league tournament, the team representing the Junior Class was the possessor of second place.

Now the Junior Class is awaiting Junior Day and the Annual Junior Prom to be held late in May.

# JUNIOR CLASS

## JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

John Brand, *Chairman*

Katherine Cuffney
Mary Dow
Margaret Gaffey
Mary Anna Thompson
Donald Shoemaker
Homer Wilson
Harry Tipton
Walter Chapel

## JUNIOR RING AND PIN COMMITTEE

James Kelly, *Chairman*

Betty Doyle
Kathleen Brett
Sarah Bisbee
Frances Hurley
Rita MacNamara
Benjamin Levy
Lee Kinner
William Stowell
Karl Fahrenwald

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class was organized in the fall of 1934. The members selected the following officers to guide their class: Jack Hirst, president; Katherine Kinsman, vice-president; Phyllis Cole, secretary; William Love, treasurer. The Sophomore basketball team which won five out of five games, was the champion team in the interclass league.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

# ACTIVITIES

Dewitt Daley
Gene White
Sam Smith
James Cunningham
William Hawkes
Frank Haver
Eastman Beers

Mary Dow
Mary Hawkes
Marion Mullin
Robert Marsh
William Hooper
Jean Meiswinkel
Mary Kjelgard

Dorothy Gillette
Louise Costello
John Warner
Eleanor VanBuren
Walter Rockey
Jane Wipfler
Palmer Waterbury
Helen McGrath

# STUDENT COUNCIL

*President* ..... WALTER ROCKEY
*Vice-President* ..... JANE WIPFLER
*Secretary* ..... ELEANOR VANBUREN
*Treasurer* ..... PALMER WATERBURY

This governing body of the Academy carried out its activities in a prosperous manner despite a year of depression.

During the football season in the fall, effective advertising in the way of slogan stickers and placards was sponsored by the Council. Several enjoyable after-school dances were held in the course of the winter months. The outstanding project of the year, however, was the bringing to the school a group of players who presented two Shakespearian plays. The undertaking was a huge success both educationally and financially.

On May 4th after many weeks of careful preparation, the Annual Spring Carnival was put over with a bang.

Mary Kubinski
Barbara Rhodes
Ruth Parker
Janet Stevens
Mary Limoncelli
Jean Barber
Dorothy Buckpitt
Elizabeth Snyder
Janice Trost
Jean Meiswinkel
June Carey
Anne Huntington
Jennie Stevens
Cynthia Manley
Frances Cooper

Helen McGrath
Marjorie McLeod
Edith Schomo
Mary Anna Thompson
Sarah Bisbee
Jane Wipfler
Jean Splann
Katherine Fix
Lois Lowman
Mary Battersby
Gertrude Malanoski
Teresa Donahue
Miss Heinen
Dorothy Rhode
Christeen Repere

Kathleen Brett
Ellen McTiernan
Mary Hawkes
Alberta Dytman
Jane Thompson
Betty Brooks
Florence Keavin
Margaret Kniskern
Frances Hurley
Katherine Cuffney
Clara Oparil
Betty Hennessy
Doris Edmunds
Betty Tidd
Frances Fusaro

## GIRLS' HI-Y

*President* ..... Jane Thompson
*Vice-President* ..... Ellen McTiernan
*Secretary* ..... Betty Brooks
*Treasurer* ..... Alberta Dytman
*Faculty Advisor* ..... Miss Viola Heinen

The Girls' Hi-Y, which was organized last year, strives to promote school interests, friendly relations and high scholastic standings. The instructive help and interest of the faculty advisor, Miss Heinen, as well as the fine co-operation of the members, has enabled the club to enjoy many social activities throughout the year.

The first social gathering of the club was a tea given for the Girls' Hi-Y of the Southside High School. Several weeks later, the Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y Clubs held a joint supper at the Y.M.C.A., at which Mr. Parker gave a short talk. One of the largest undertakings of the club was an assembly arranged and given by the girls during the second semester.

Art Burt

Charles Cooper
Arthur Burt
Donald Shoemaker
John Brand
William Hooper
John Furman
William Doolittle
Linden Watkins
Eastman Beers
Charles Carey
John Cooper
Mr. Parry
Dewitt Daley
Benjamin Rathbun
Robert Kahley
Gilbert Barnhart
Walter Rockey
William Hawkes
Harland Wheadon
David Miller
Frank Haver
Granison Gridley
Floyd Peck
Mr. Eaton
John Warner
Frederick Beckwith
Richard Machemer
Gene White
Robert Marsh
Walter Chapel
Palmer Waterbury
David Shoemaker
Clifford Starr
Vivian Bruce
Howard Adams
Robert McDowell
Gorden Cornwall
James Kelly
George Miller

# BOYS' HI-Y

*President* ..... ROBERT MARSH
*Vice-President* ..... WILLIAM HAWKES
*Secretary* ..... WALTER CHAPEL
*Treasurer* ..... GENE WHITE

Combining business with pleasure, Boys' Hi-Y completed another highly successful year. The members enjoyed several swimming parties and dances during the course of the year. The club turned out in full force to attend the second annual meeting with the Girls' Hi-Y. A fine program of interesting speakers did much to attract a good crowd at the weekly luncheon meetings.

It was with much regret that Mr. Schwenkler was forced to resign as faculty advisor. Many thanks are tendered to Mr. Parry, the new advisor, and to Mr. Eaton of the Y.M.C.A., who have been so co-operative and industrious in making the club a success.

Ruth Clark
Robert Ball
Paul Donovan
Richard Alley
Jay Clark
William Hooper
James Cunningham
William Love
Henry Weinstein
George Lewis
Harry Tipton
Elizabeth Andrew
Eleanor Chapel
Helen McGrath
Mary Anna Thompson
Jane Petzke
Betty Leahy
Vernette Snodgrass
Elizabeth Snyder
Betty Brooks
Jane Wipfler
Ellen McTiernan
Marion Mullin
Janice Trost
Jean Splann
Eleanor Miller
Betty Doyle
Mary Dow
Mary Cleveland
Betty Loomis
Evelyn Bourgeois
Marjorie McLeod
Joan Lewis
Sally French
Louise Alpert
Jean Meiswinkel
Edith Schomo
Olive Hetrick
Lucy Rathbun
Ruth Crofoot
Helen Roe
Katherine Ellis
Jane Haskell
Barbara Bush
Adelaide Savey
Mary Battersby
Roberta Bottcher

# MASQUERS

*President* ..... Joan Lewis
*Vice-President* ..... Sally French
*Secretary* ..... Marjorie McLeod
*Treasurer* ..... Jay Clark

By the large number of students in Masquers, it was proved that there are many members of our student body who are interested in dramatics.

Due to the financial difficulties, it was again decided that no Masquers play would be presented.

According to the custom of former times, the meetings were held weekly at the Steele Memorial Library. At each meeting, a committee composed of different members provided entertainment. These committees presented some very interesting and novel programs. Valuable information concerning both the stage and screen was given by the faculty advisor, Mr. Colgan.

Renewing a custom of several years ago, Masquers is making plans for a dance to be held with Forum.

Loads o' luck to a great Latin Student.
Florence Keavin.

Alice Nixon
Margaret McTiernan
Betty Sutfin
Jane Wipfler
Jane Thompson
Jane Lauster
Betty Burke
Sarah Bisbee
Marjorie Ludlow
Mary Bambury
Florence Keavin
June Carey
Katherine Ellis
Mary Anna Thompson
Kathleen Brett
Margaret Gaffey
Alice Gere
Mary Dow
Mary Louise Wright
Ellen McTiernan
Jeanne Carey
Lois Conevery
Frances Hurley
Eleanor Chapel
Rita MacNamara

## PHI ALPHA KAPPA

*President* ..... Jeanne Carey
*Vice-President* ..... Ellen McTiernan
*Secretary* ..... Mary Louise Wright
*Treasurer* ..... Lois Conevery

Phi Alpha Kappa, under the direction of Jeanne Carey, the president, has been one of the outstanding organizations of the school during the past year. The society aims to create good character and sportsmanship in all of its members, also to promote healthful athletics among the girls who have been admitted to this club.

Besides hikes and picnic suppers, Phi Alpha Kappa has enjoyed several swimming parties at the local Y.M.C.A. At present, a committee composed of members of the club is making plans for a supper to be given in honor of the Senior Girls' Basketball Team which is the champion interclass team for this year.

Edward Donahue
Eugene Morrell
Paul Burke
William Stowell
Lee Kinner
Milton Hample
James Cunningham
John Levanduski
Irving Sandler
Carl Morrell
William MacNamara
Harold Horwitz

Harry Tipton
Herbert Epstein
Henry Weinstein
Bertram Baker
James Kelly
William Love
John Porter
Thomas Holleran
Carl Farenwald
Robert Stemmerman
Isaac Bonomo
Dewitt Daley
Joseph MacNamara

William Hawkes
Arthur O'Laughlin
William Hooper
Paul Donovan
Benjamin Horowitch
John Cooper
Charles Voorhees
James Lynch
Milton Hext
Charles Cooper
Leonard Friedman
Stuart Epstein

# FORUM

*President* ..... William Hooper
*Vice-President* ..... John Cooper
*Secretary* ..... William Hawkes
*Treasurer* ..... Paul Donovan

This year, as in former years, the Forum Debating Society has been one of the outstanding organizations of the school. During the past year a series of vocational speeches were given by prominent business and professional men of Elmira. Several debates were given within the club and one with Agora, the girls' debating society. A mock trial was staged at one of the meetings and was enthusiastically received by the members.

Early in November, Forum and Agora enjoyed their annual dance in the gym. At present, plans are being formulated for a dance to be held this term with Masquers, the dramatic society.

In addition to these activities, Forum is planning for the crowning event of the year, their annual dinner dance to be held in June.

Jean O'Herron
Eleanor Keating
Alice Nixon
Margaret Fernan
Pauline Jessen
Ruth Snyder
Jane Wipfler
Janice Trost
Evelyn Callow
Mary Battersby
Katherine Cuffney
Betty Burke
Eileen Hanrahan
Florence Kain
Marion Newman
Ellen McTiernan
Margaret McTiernan
Katherine Fix
Gertrude Malanoski
Helen Jensen
Eleanor Miller
Olive Hetrick
Betty Hennessy
Louise Costello
Lillian Carrigan
Rose Pasione
Frances Cooper
Helen McGrath
Jean Splann
Rita MacNamara
Miss Deneen
Martha Novitski
Mary Bambury
Margaret Gaffey

# AGORA

*President* ..... Jean Splann
*Vice-President* ..... Rita MacNamara
*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... Frances Cooper
*Faculty Advisor* ..... Miss Deneen

Occupied with its various functions, Agora has again passed a successful year. Soon after the beginning of the first term, fifteen new members were admitted after having gone through an initiation which proved amusing to all but the participants. Again in January, new members were taken in after having suffered a similar ordeal.

In an endeavor to uphold Agora's reputation as a debating society, the members fought several verbal battles on current subjects. Also, a debate was held with Forum, Agora's greatest rival.

Indeed, Agora has not been among the laggards in the way of social activities. Many picnic suppers and a theatre party were enjoyed by the members. The annual Forum-Agora dance was enthusiastically put over by a capable committee. Plans are now being laid for a dinner dance which will be the closing event of the year.

Bertha Bystrom
Ruth McGrain
Maria Ranchil
Adria Drake
Jean Roemmelt
Sue Fairchild
Delores Kidd
Betty Brooks
Frances Preston
Eleanor VanBuren
Ellen Bowman
Dorothy Smith
June Hill
Lois Lowman
Helen Pipher
Marjorie Barber
Geraldine Schusler

Dorothea Murphy
Ruth Stewart
Jean Barber
Lucille Rittenhouse
Jean McCann
Martha Terwilliger
Lois Schneckenburger
Orril Hummer
Leslie Gregg
Dorothy Adams
Frances Fusaro
Delores Costello
Betty Barnes
Mildred Scudder
Virginia Drake
Mary Kjelgaard
Phylis Cole
Miss Connor

Elnora Hancock
Elizabeth Turner
Eleanor Snyder
Gertrude Blanchard
Eleanor Woodford
Lois Kendall
Louise Costello
Anna Burke
Dorothy Rhode
Rosemary Trognitz
Phyllis Allen
Mary Ella Stutske
Marjorie Emmett
Gladys Leisenring
Clara Oparil
Betty Kneitsh
Doris Long

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

*President* ..... Elnora Hancock
*Vice-President* ..... Elizabeth Turner
*Treasurer* ..... Mary Kjelgaard
*Director* ..... Miss Dorothy Connor
*Pianist* ..... Phylis Cole

With their appearance at the annual Spring Concert, at the Southside High School, the Girls' Glee Club ended their fifth year under the very able direction of Miss Dorothy Connor.

The girls have also presented programs at the school Christmas assembly; at the Reconstruction Home and at the First Presbyterian Church. A representative group gave selections at the Park Church Forum and at the Home for the Aged. Everywhere, this group of fifty-two girls has been complimented for its excellent work.

Harmon Fletcher
Walter Mills
Robert Ball
Emory Stottard
George Brooks
Frank Haver
Walter Smith
William Love
Charles Cooper
Adolphus Hailstork
Edward Trost
Vaughn Davis
Donald Jaynes
Paul Fletcher
Robert Madden
Russell Gee
Joseph Graham
Harry Tipton
James Ahearn
Daniel Davis
Robert Thomas
William Stowell
Miss Christian
Clifford Ladd
Wesley Wilbur
Luther Cicora
William Ostasheski

# BOYS' GLEE CLUB

*President* ..... CLIFFORD LADD
*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... WILLIAM STOWELL

The Boys' Glee Club offers the boys of the Academy a chance to make use of their vocal ability. About forty-five boys have taken advantage of this opportunity for developing their talent.

This organization, which will soon celebrate its second birthday, is under the direction of Miss Christian. The Glee Club has entertained the students on different occasions in assembly. It also donated its services for the Senior Musical Review which was held in the fall for the benefit of the yearbook. Combined with the Glee Club of the Southside, it presented a concert program for the Park Church Forum. Now, the members are practicing special numbers to be sung at the annual Spring Concert.

Paul Donovan
Richard Alley
William Doolittle
Eastman Beers
Charles Carey
Lawrence Creighton
Vernette Snodgrass
Ignatius Gorsky
Arthur O'Laughlin
Robert Ball
LeRoy Heath
Elizabeth Snyder
John Warner
Berneta McLaud
Robert Marsh
Marion Mullin
George Rehill
Katherine Fix
Ruth Lipshutz

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*Faculty Advisor*.....ANTHONY SCHWENKLER

The staff responsible for the organization of this book joins in a hearty expression of its gratitude to Mr. Anthony Schwenkler for his unquestionably fine services in its behalf.

It also offers a word of thanks to those not connected intimately with the staff who have aided us in the publication. They are: William Kennedy of the Sophomore Class, Robert Moderhak of the Junior Class and Francis Hogan, also of the Class of '35.

In view of the economic conditions prevalent today, we believe that the entire Class of 1934 is deserving of much commendation for its co-operative spirit in bringing us its unfailing support.

Janice Trost
Jane Wipfler
Ellen McTiernan
John Levanduski
William Hawkes

Benjamin Rathbun
Jane Thompson
Dorothy Buckpitt
Jean Meiswinkel
Mary Cleveland
Frances Cooper

Alberta Dytman
Jean Splann
Evelyn Bourgeois
Mary Battersby
Mary Kjelgaard

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*Art Advisor*.....Mrs. Helen Winsor

This section of the staff, which prepares all the written material for the book, feels that it cannot sufficiently thank Mrs. Helen Winsor, the art advisor, and Mr. Anthony Schwenkler, faculty advisor, for their help and interest in the composing of the book. The financial success is due to the three capable business managers and their faithful staff who have worked so diligently under the direction of Mr. Schwenkler.

Praise and thanks are due every member of the staff who has put forth an untiring effort to "put the book over". Besides those on the staff, there are several others to whom we wish to express our sincere gratitude for their assistance. They are Alice Howell, Harry Tipton, William Love, Edward Weaver and James Cunningham, all of whom contributed some material for the book. We also tender our thanks to Jean Lewis, George Wheeler and Vincent Brown who assisted Mary Cleveland and Dorothy Buckpitt in making the drawings. We also wish to thank any others who helped and whose names we have unintentionally omitted from the above list.

Dorothy Koloske
Florence Szerzen
Mildred Stevens
Beatrice Howell
Miss Eldredge
Mary Kjelgaard
Martha Novitski
Florence Palizay
Kathryn Elliott
Clara Davis
Elizabeth Murphy
Eleanor Gryska
Lucile Rittenhouse
Josephine Pirozzola
Allie Pasielake

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*President* ..... ELEANOR GRYSKA
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Under the careful supervision of Miss Elizabeth Eldredge, the Elmira Free Academy Library Council has served the students and teachers efficiently and quietly for another year. On the Council are girls who are interested in learning about library work, but only those who have good averages are allowed to remain on the Council. Each one of this group of girls spends one period a day assisting the librarian in the library where the duties consist of charging out books, putting them in order on the shelves, sending overdue notices, preparing new books for circulation, mending old ones, reinforcing magazine covers and helping students find desired material. The Library Council, which is almost indispensable, has carried out its duties to the best of its ability.

Phillip Hopper
Richard Alley
Warren Stevens
Alice Gere
Marion Newman
Betty Brooks
Janice Trost
Louise Alpert

Mary Curran
Virginia Danaher
Miss McGowan
John Warner
Barbara Rhodes
Edna Babcock
Adelaide Savey
Roberta Bottcher

Jane Haskell
Harold Fowler
Betty Doyle
Sam Josbeno
Barbara Hausner
Jean Meiswinkel
Rickford Scopes
David Ziff

# STYLUS CLUB

*President* ..... JOHN WARNER
*Vice-President* ..... JANE HASKELL
*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... BARBARA RHODES

The Stylus Art Club which is in the second year of its existence, has greatly increased in membership and has proved itself one of the most worthwhile clubs of E.F.A. A proof of the practical work done by the club is the number of posters designed for the other school clubs and for the Senior Musical production which was held in the fall for the benefit of the yearbook.

The meetings consist of instruction in lettering and designing. Using the knowledge thus gained, all the members designed their own greeting cards at Christmas. The club and several guests enjoyed an illustrated lecture by Meredith Cramer, local sculptor, and another by Mr. Anderson, a talented sculptor and artist from New York City.

Several social events have been on the calendar of the club. They have included two banquets, one in the fall at the Community Coffee Shop, another this spring at school.

Bernard Ketter
Richard Alley
Robert Tipton
David Miller
Herbert Epstein

Harry Tipton
Leonard Friedman
Jean Meiswinkel
Betty Brooks
Janice Trost

Mary Kjelgaard
Stuart Epstein
Doris Long
Gilbert Barnhart
Eleanor VanBuren

John Warner
Olive Hetrick
Jean O'Herron

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The Vindex, like all other professional organizations, gave the subscribers a "new deal" this year.

At the beginning of the year, a large seven-column paper was adopted which enabled the staff to publish more news and increase the amount of advertising. In January, due to lack of funds, the paper returned to the old five-column type.

This year, for the first time, the Vindex was admitted to the Quill and Scroll, International Honorary Society for High School Journalists. In the competition at Columbia, the Vindex won third place in its class and was the only paper outside the Metropolitan area to receive a bronze quill for ten consecutive years of membership in the association.

Praise is due the entire staff for their excellent co-operation during the year.

James Ahearn
Fred Savey
Harry Tipton
Vinton Stevens
Henry Weinstein
Richard Alley
Edward Weaver
Donald Perry
Robert Moderhak
Joseph Graham
Thomas O'Hara
Roger Conklin

Steven Abbott
Clifford Johnson
Lewis Mathews
Eleanor Gryska
Maria Ranchil
Adria Drake
Eleanor VanBuren
Phyllis Schwartz
Ellen Bowman
June Hill
Virginia Drake
James Walsh

Robert Evans
Eleanor Woodford
Dorothy Hinkelman
Mary Elizabeth Mitchell
Marie Herforth
Doris Long
Miss Kotraba
Robert Tipton
William Love
Gertrude Henshaw
Jean O'Herron
Betty Burke

Thomas O'Hara

# BIOLOGY CLUB

*President* ..... ROBERT TIPTON
*Vice-President* ..... DORIS LONG
*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... WILLIAM LOVE

Each year the Biology Club chooses a certain field of nature for detailed study. This year they are studying the stars. Several illustrated lectures were given by Richard Alley. Professor Suffa of Elmira College and Doctor Palmer of Cornell University consented to be present at a meeting of the club to lecture on astronomy. Plans have been made for a trip to the Cornell Observatory which will be taken later in the term.

The largest social undertaking of the year was a large Christmas party at which gifts were exchanged and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Bob Moderhak and his Melody Kings. The members are now looking forward to their annual dinner-dance to be held in June.

Rosemary Henry
Frances Fusaro
Evelyn D'Annunzio
Patricia O'Brien
Twila Hart
Gladys Heaney
Elizabeth Murphy
Jean Elliot
Mary Cook
Rosemary Falsey
Eleanor Schiefen
Sadie Crusade
Mary Bowman
Rosemary Gruslin
Charlotte Lindslay

Helen Lombard
Agnes Smith
Helen Lentz
Amelia Cicconi
Evelyn Hogan
Anna Ryan
Agnes Reidy
Marjorie Bosenbark
Marguerite Mechalke
Frances Shaffer
Frances Harris
Eva Foulke
Patricia Blake
Helen Frederick
Mary Lynch

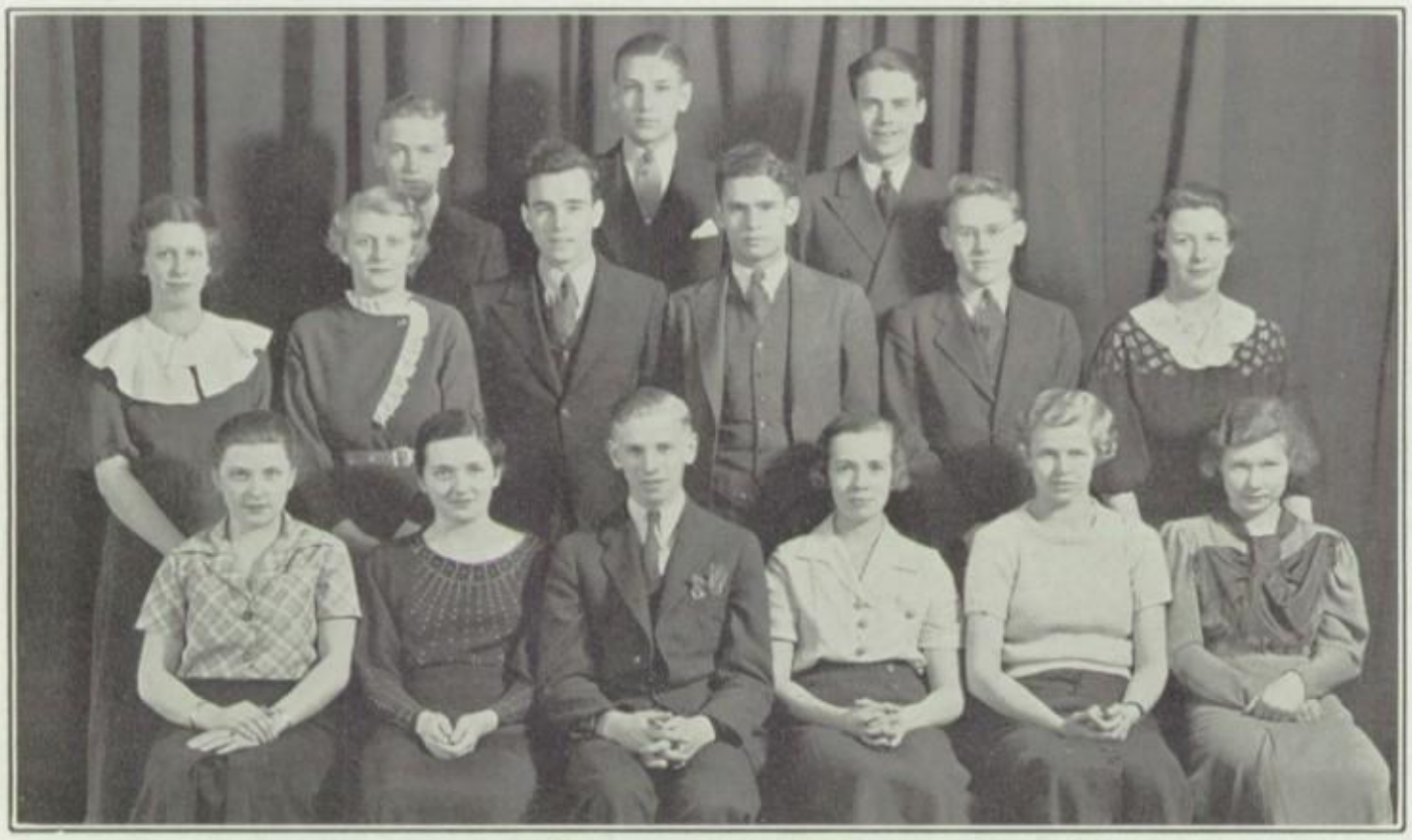
Miss Gill
Norma Bernas
Margaret Collins
Alice Howell
Margaret Watts
Miss Hall
Blanche Fisher
Jane Dunham
Lillian Trump
Rose Terpolilli
Marie White
Beatrice Nick
Margaret Keane
Clara Oparil
Mary Murphy

# GIRL RESERVES

*Advisor* ..... Miss Grace Hall
*President* ..... Margaret Collins
*Vice-President* ..... Margaret Watts
*Secretary* ..... Alice Howell
*Treasurer* ..... Norma Bernas

The Girl Reserves do their utmost to "face life squarely" and "to find and give" the best that there is in life. This is not merely an Academy society, but one of a group of several in the city, all of which have the same purpose and aim. The keynote is mental, physical and spiritual health throughout the entire program of the club.

Under a new advisor the club has prospered greatly, both in membership and activities. Not only have the girls done much good in the way of social welfare work, but also have held many enjoyable social events such as parties and picnic suppers. Last but not least comes camp which every member enjoys thoroughly.



*Earl Goddard* ..... Laurence Mark
*Joe Spence* ..... Jay Clark
*Ralph Denby* ..... John Warner
*Henry Garrison* ..... LeRoy Heath
*George* ..... Francis Hogan
*Billy Meekin* ..... William Hooper
*Jimmie Shannon* ..... Robert Ball
*Mrs. Garrison* ..... Marion Mullin
*Anne Windsor* ..... Mary Cleveland
*Irene Trevor* ..... Jane Thompson
*Georgianna Garrison* ..... Ruth Delamarter
*Lilly Trevor* ..... Eleanor VanBuren
*Peggy Wood* ..... Evelyn Bourgeois
*Florence Jones* ..... Vernette Snodgrass
*Betty Willoughby* ..... Eleanor Miller

## AS LADIES PREFER

by
Roi Cooper Megrue

(*Produced in New York by David Belasco*)

Jimmie Shannon is to inherit the twelve millions left by his grandfather—provided he is married by the time he reaches his twenty-fifth birthday. He receives news of his grandfather's death just one day before the end of the fatal term! Jimmie doesn't care much about marriage, and he isn't particularly handsome. "I'm not engaged," he says, "and I'm not in love—and I don't know a girl in the world well enough to hook her up the back—and I've got to be married by midnite tomorrow." Jimmie has a chance—in fact he has seven; but he doesn't know how to go about it to propose. He doesn't know what ladies like! He doesn't know what they prefer! However, during the evening, he learns a lot about their preferences and finally, after many discouragements, he marries the girl he has always wanted to, Anne Windsor.

# ORCHESTRA

The High School Orchestra, composed of about forty pupils from both high schools, rehearses weekly at Number Two School. The members receive Regents credit for the work they do in the orchestra.

The orchestra plays at the school assemblies and for any school functions which require music. This past year it also entertained the members of the local Rotary Club.

Our orchestra is considered one of the best in the Southern Tier due to the fact that nearly every instrument is represented in it.

*Director* ..... GEORGE ABBOTT

FIRST VIOLINS
William Groff
Robert McDowell
Helen Boardman
Donald Woodard
Richard Getman
Thomas Warren
Paul Bates
Bertram Rundell
Nicholas Schaif
Ernest Pruyne

SECOND VIOLINS
Robert Dennison
Marjorie Newell
Martha Terwilliger
James Lawrence
Angelo Palerno
Norman Schoonover
Shirley Roberts
Tecla Kingsley
Gladys Heaney

BASS VIOLIN
Augustus Brace
William Tanner

OBOE
Lincoln Whittaker

CLARINET
Peter Jankowski
Cecil Thomas

VIOLA
Ralph Dutenhoefer
Floyd Adams

FRENCH HORN
Vera Griswold
Robert Fish

PIANO
Martha Eliot
Howard Adams

PERCUSSION
Donald Janes

TRUMPET
Edward Timbrell
Theodore Taylor

BASSOON
Marshall Terry

FLUTE
Henry Collin

CELLO
Ruth Bowen

# BAND

This year, the Elmira High Schools' Band, under the direction of Mr. William Biery, has been greatly improved. A number of new and varied selections as well as the rearrangement of the school schedule to give more time for practice has done much to renew the interest of those in the band.

Due to the fact that the band now plays a higher class of music than ever before, it has been called on many times to give concerts. Among the concerts presented were: one at the Park Church Forum, another for the Young Peoples' meeting at Hedding Church. Of course, the band was out in full force at all the football games.

Now the band is practicing for the Annual Spring Musical Festival to be held June 1.

*Director* ..... WILLIAM BIERY
*Drum Major* ..... EDYTHE SEAGER

TRUMPETS
Theodore Taylor
Otis Winner
Lee Hyler
Edward Timbrel
Charles McDonald
William McDowell
Leonard Sheer
George Mitchell
Samuel Smith
Richard Denton
Gorden Mosher

TROMBONES
Floyd Peck
Wilfred Kelts
Ralph Dutenhoefer
Gorden Jensen
Fred Owen
Robert Miller

CLARINETS
Oliver Libby
Robert Thomas
Peter Jankowski
Roger Hunt
Lawrence Doolittle
Cecil Thomas
Harold Farmer
John Hamilton
William Love
Egbert Ayers
Edward Cook

OBOE
Lincoln Whittaker

SAXOPHONES
Marshall Terry
Fred Loomis
Jack Livens
George Starkey
Robert Swift

PICCOLO
Richard Howland

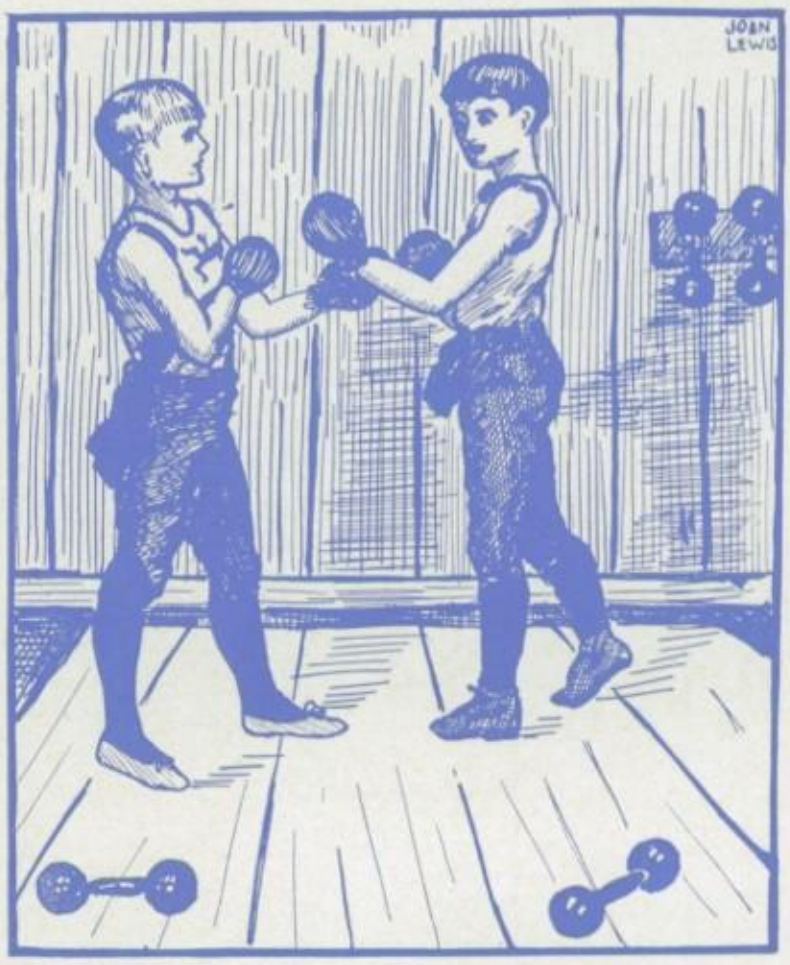
FLUTE
Robert Bartlett

HORNS
Robert Fish
John Statts
Harold Mathews

BARITONES
Robert Culver
William Nowill

BASSES
Augustus Brace
Drummond Wylie

DRUMS
Franklin Harlin
Harry Baldwin
James Ferris
Donald Jaynes




# ATHLETICS

TO MISS MARY
O'DEA AND MR.
ARTHUR HIRST,
THE HELMSMEN
OF OUR ATHLETIC
CAREER, WE, THE
CLASS OF 1934,
DEDICATE THIS
SECTION OF
THE TORCH.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Riley | Reidy | | Seibert |
| Hirst | Snyder | Skog | McDonough |
| Reidy | Stobble | O'Neil | Slocum |
| Kelly | Skidmore | L. Comereski | J. Hall |
| Christofero | Bunn | Coppini | Drake |
| O'Donnell | Giesa | Schriver | Limoncelli |
| Hogan | Hailstork | Zimdahl | Bartis |
| Brupman | Paganelli | Spaulding | Cunningham |
| Whiting | Clark | R. Hall | Wladis |
| Murphy | Bradley | Shappee | Vetter |
| David | Furman | Smith | F. Comereski |
| Hirst | Burke | Williams | Rockey |
| Lyons | Fosecca | Whittaker | Cicconi |
| Joseph | Murphy | Carpenter | Clate |

# FOOTBALL TEAM

*Captain* ..... WALTER ROCKEY
*Coach* ..... ARTHUR HIRST
*Assistant Coach* ..... JOSEPH RILEY
*Manager* ..... FRANCIS HOGAN
*Assistant Managers* ..... DANIEL REIDY, JEROME O'DONNELL, JAMES KELLY
*Mascot* ..... LEO CICCONI

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|---|---|---|---|
| E. H. S. | 40 | Hornell | 0 |
| E. H. S. | 32 | Onondaga Valley | 0 |
| E. H. S. | 26 | Corning | 0 |
| E. H. S. | 14 | Auburn | 6 |
| E. H. S. | 7 | Binghamton | 20 |
| E. H. S. | 0 | Union-Endicott | 6 |
| E. H. S. | 12 | Ithaca | 32 |

# FOOTBALL SEASON

The "new deal", so prevalent everywhere in 1933, failed to accomplish any noticeable reforms in the somewhat down-trodden football fortune of E.H.S. The Blue and White had the same kind of season that they have been having for the past few years. The 1933 campaign throughout the nation was filled with upsets and the Blue came in for her share.

The team started like a whirlwind, winning the first four games without effort. The less we say about the last three games the better, although the team played fine ball in the face of superior opposition. It was one of those teams that looks like a champ in October and finishes in November sprawled out flat. Lack of capable reserves greatly handicapped Mr. Hirst who had a splendid team until injuries to key men forced him to rebuild it completely in midseason. Naturally a team expects injuries, but in fairness to our veteran mentor, it must be said that we received more than our share this year.

Throughout the season, the spirit of the team was splendid. In nearly every game, they played to capacity crowds although the school's enthusiasm did not reach the pitch that it had before the Bingo victory of the year previous.

The completion of the new steel stands and the returfing of the gridiron gave the Elmirans an athletic field to be proud of and one equal to that of many colleges. During the 1933 season, although they played only one major game at home, all the home games were well attended.

With a nucleus of six varsity holdovers and several promising reserves, prospects looked very promising to Coach Hirst at the first call on the opening day of school. His main problem was to develop capable replacements for the departed veterans, Ogrodowski, French and Easton. The rest of the first team was composed of Captain Rockey, Bartis, Cunningham, Limoncelli and Scriver on the line and Slocum, J. Hall and Graham in backfield. The coach solved his major difficulties by putting Bob Hall, light but wiry jayvee graduate, at guard, with Herbie Vetter on one flank and Patsy Clate alternating with F. Comereski at the gruelling backfield post, formerly so capably occupied by the versatile "Brusie".

This was the team that opened so impressively by grinding out three easy victories over Corning Free Academy, Hornell High and Onondaga Valley Academy of Syracuse. None of these teams even seriously threatened the Blue's supremacy and rarely did they penetrate beyond midfield. In these games, the Elmira gridders resorted mainly to straight football, running their plays from a Notre Dame shift as taught for several years by the late Knute Rockne. Blessed with a superb forward passer in the person of Joe Graham and with several other boys who could snag his bullet tosses with a remarkable degree of skill, the Blue had little opportunity to open up against Corning or Hornell, but against Syracuse, when their overland progress was impeded, they took to the air with most satisfying results.

On November 4, a heavy, determined Auburn team threw a real scare into the local eleven. They played brilliant, aggressive ball and at half time left the field nursing a 6-0 lead. The locals came back, led by the inspiring playing of Patsy Clate, to push over two touchdowns and win, 14-6.

After this victory, it became common talk to refer to the team as one of our best and to compare it to the state champions of '22. Owing to the unimpressive Bingo record, an easy victory for Elmira was predicted. This talk must have escaped the ears of the Parlor City huskies (and they were huskies) or, if it did not, they were not properly impressed, because they trounced the highly favored invaders to the convincing tune of 20-7. It was a heavy, sluggish team that threw off its blanket of lethargy for this one game and came through in fine style.

A second time the E.H.S. contingent invaded Broome County and were once again repulsed. This time the Orange of U.E. were the offenders in a quelling struggle played in a blinding snowstorm at En-Joie Park.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Hirstmen closed the season by losing, 32-12, to a truly great Ithaca team. For the first time in local gridiron history, a game was broadcast from the Athletic Field and conveyed to the Southern Tier through the facilities of Station WESG. The effect on the size of the crowd was not noticeable as the stands were jammed with football-mad fans.

At the dinner tendered the team by Howard Tyron and Dr. Alexander Soble, the lettermen chose Jim Cunningham, powerful lineman, to replace the departing captain, Walt Rockey.

Hirst
Graham
Robinson
Johnson

Sheen
O'Donnell
Bisbee
Tournour

Sebring
Brown
Skelly

# BASKETBALL TEAM

*Coach* ..... ARTHUR HIRST
*Manager* ..... JEROME O'DONNELL
*Captain* ..... EDGAR SEBRING

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|---|---|---|---|
| E. H. S. | 30 | Heights | 14 |
| E. H. S. | 32 | U.E. | 19 |
| E. H. S. | 18 | Ithaca | 14 |
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# BASKETBALL SEASON

The old baseball adage is that the team that wins those 1-0 and 2-1 games is the one that will win the pennant. This saying, which is considered an axiom to baseball, is almost equally applicable to basketball as the Elmira High Schools quintet very effectively demonstrated in their 1933-1934 campaign. The sad part is that it was demonstrated in the wrong way.

Two games, both of which were decided by a single point margin, dropped the locals into a tie for second place with Ithaca, instead of the undisputed possession of first place that two victories would have given them. The two games in question were thrilling struggles with Ithaca and Binghamton with the Light Blue losing both by one point. Elmira lost only one other game besides the above mentioned defeats. The Blue, having opened with a dash, weakened for a brief stretch in midseason, but came back strong with a fast finish. The team suffered the loss of Captain "Eg" Sebring in midseason because of a back injury. However, Bisbee and Skelly filled in capably on the defense although they failed to come up to the curly-haired, long shot artist's brilliant offensive proficiency.

Opening against the Heights in a non-league fray, the Elmirans won an easy decision with Robinson heading the scoring parade. U-E fell next, 32-19, the champions-to-be being held in check throughout by a trenchant Elmira defense. The following Thursday, the Hirstsmen invaded the spacious gymnasium at Ithaca and took an 18-14 decision from the dribblers of Eddie Pierce. Drawing a bye in league competition, the Elmira team engaged Corning Free Academy in a non-league game and emerged with a 21-14 victory over the Steuben County champions.

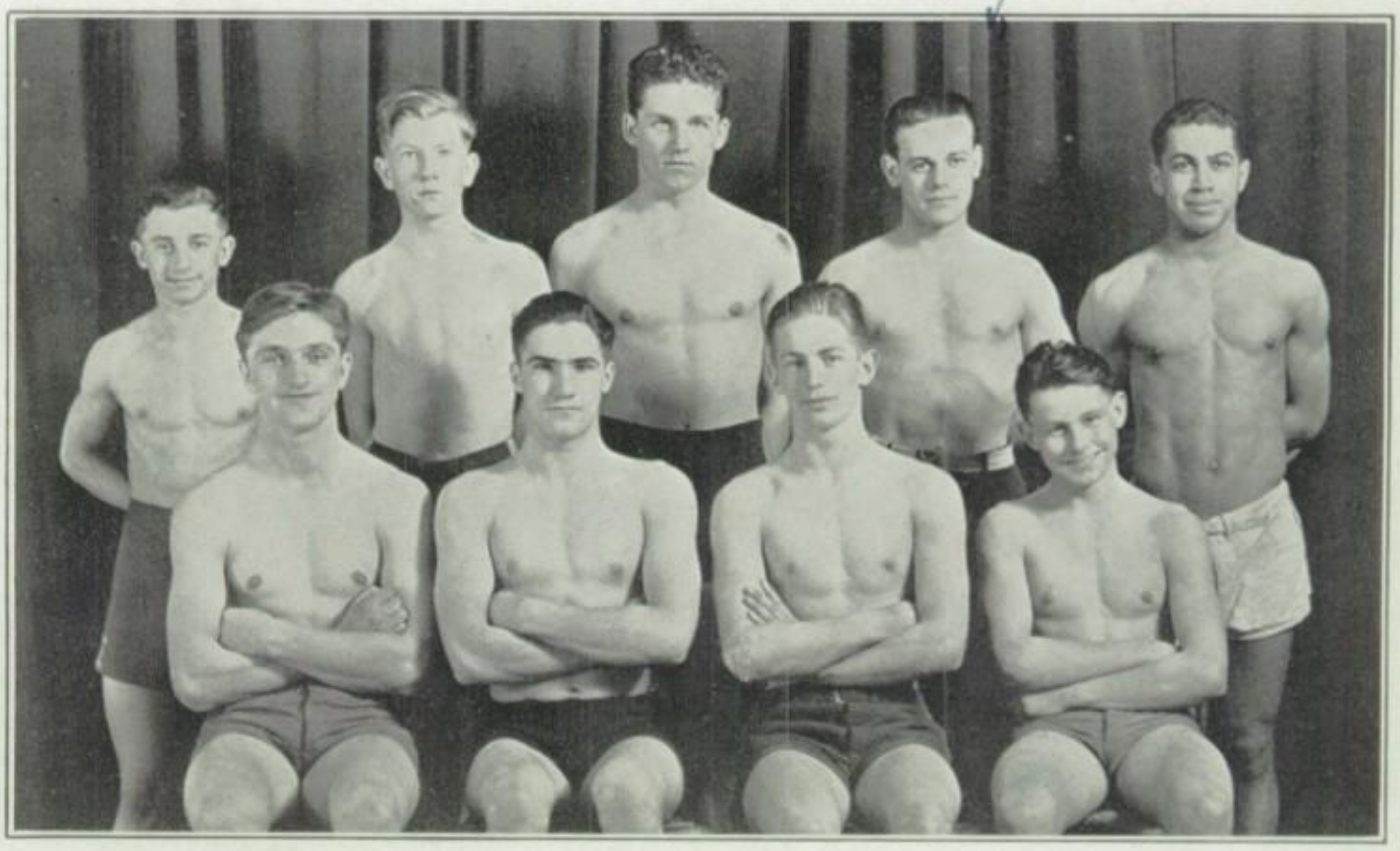
Then came a brief lapse. Already picked by the more optimistic of the scribes as the class of the league, the Blue quintet tangled with the Binghamton "Bulldogs" at the Parlor City Armory confidently expecting to avenge the football defeat incurred last fall. However, the Dark Blue rose to great heights to flash the best brand of ball they had thus far displayed and, aided by a serious lapse in Elmira's free throwing, finished victorious with a score of 27-26. It was after this game that Sebring was ordered to refrain from further competition due to a back injury that failed to respond to treatment.

The team resumed its winning ways a week later at the expense of Cortland's much tramped on Purple. It was Elmira's first game under the leadership of Joel Robinson who succeeded Sebring as captain.

A two-game losing streak that virtually eliminated the locals from the championship race followed. The quick-breaking attack of U-E's Orange and Black proved too much for the E.H.S. team who succumbed 30-21. Ithaca then thoroughly quenched the Blue's titular hopes by taking their first victory on the Southside court in ten years. The final stretch saw the Hirst-coached warriors stepping high, wide and handsome to take their last four games hands down. For the second time, the Heights team was massacred. Bingo fell next as the Light Blue finally achieved a victory over their traditional foe.

In a suddenly scheduled game, the E.H.S. courtsters completely swamped the Catholic High five, 38-11. The fray was battled at the Armory to decide the scholastic championship of the city. On the following Saturday, the Blue and White closed a successful season by trouncing a much improved Cortland team, 35-30.

The Elmira team found the hoop for 210 points in their eight league games. Robinson, Johnson and Graham led the individual scorers, with Brown, Bisbee, Tournour, Skelly and Sheen completing the squad. Only Johnson and Sheen are definitely lost to the team next year. Joe Graham, colored center of three years' service, was elected captain to succeed Robinson whose playing plans for next year are uncertain.



# INTERCLASS BOXING AND WRESTLING CHAMPS

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# INTERCLASS BASKETBALL CHAMPS

*Captain* ..... Robert Bell
*Coach* ..... Arthur Hirst

## TEAM STANDING

| | *Won* | *Lost* |
|---|---|---|
| Sophomore | 5 | 0 |
| Junior | 3 | 2 |
| Senior | 1 | 4 |
| Freshman | 1 | 4 |

## FIRST TEN HIGH SCORERS

| *Pos.* | *Name—Team* | *Points* |
|---|---|---|
| F. | Bell, Robert—Sophomore | 28 |
| F. | Shaff, William—Freshman | 23 |
| C. | Campbell, George—Junior | 18 |
| G. | Bilby, Dale—Junior | 17 |
| F. | Clarkson, Milan—Sophomore | 16 |
| G. | Gumosky, George—Senior | 14 |
| F. | Forbes, Kenneth—Senior | 11 |
| C. | Clate, Patsy—Sophomore | 11 |
| G. | Gublo, John—Junior | 10 |
| C. | Cunningham, James—Junior | 10 |

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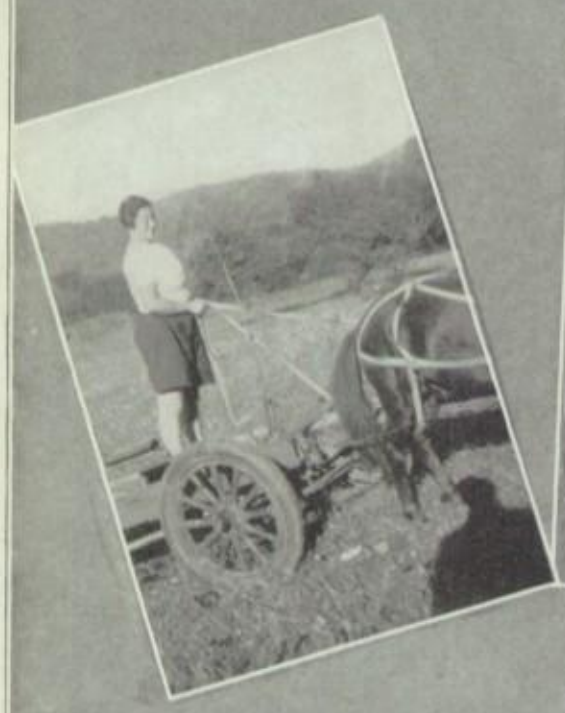

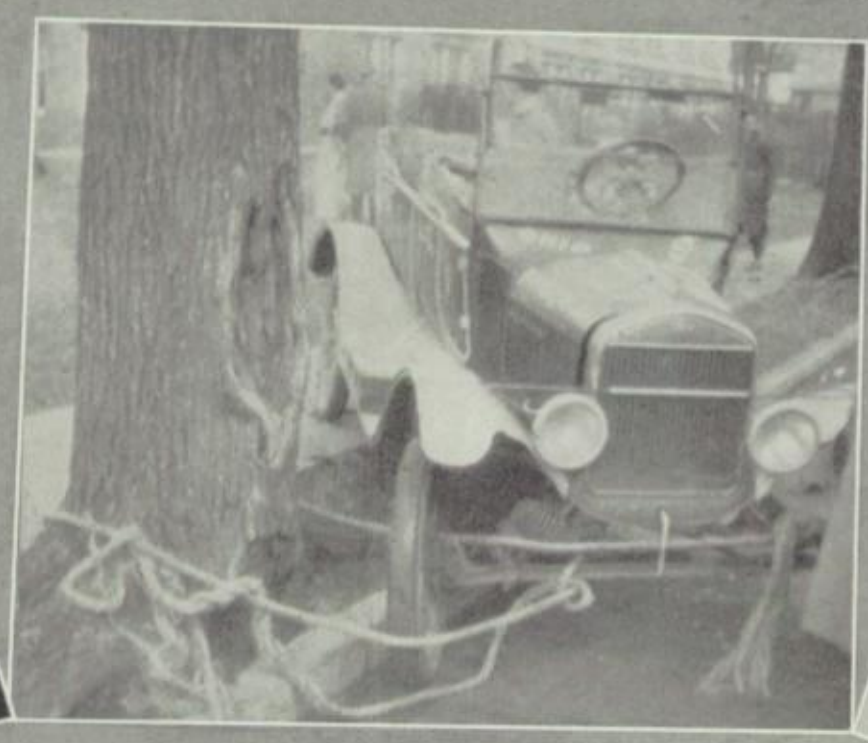

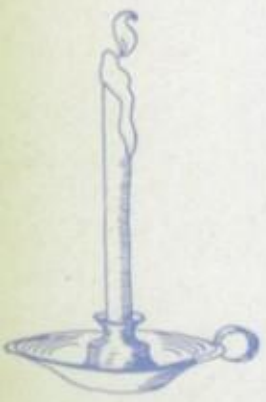

## 1859—1934
# OUR SCHOOL

The year nineteen hundred thirty-four, which is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishing of the Academy as a free school, seems to be a very opportune time to give to the students a brief resume of the history of the Elmira Free Academy.

From 1836 to 1859, this institution was a private school, then known as the Elmira Academy. However, in 1859 the word "free" was added to the name and a new scholastic era began.

In the seventy-five years of its existence, four different buildings have housed the student body of the Academy. The first, a small wooden structure, which was formerly used as the First Presbyterian Church, was situated at the corner of Church and Baldwin Streets. In 1861, the classes were moved to a newly erected building located on Clinton Street. The next school building, which was built in 1892, housed the pupils until the present building replaced it in 1913.

At the first Commencement exercises, which were held in the first Clinton Street building, two students were graduated. The next year, th number of students in the graduating class dwindled to one. This year there are more than two hundred in the school who will receive diplomas.

Readers of the Vindex may be interested to know that the first school publication appeared in 1863. Since then only one, our own paper, the VINDEX, has withstood the vicissitudes of time. This paper was first organized in the year 1900.

From 1859 until the present year, the standards of the Academy have been steadily increasing and at present it is considered one of the best high schools in New York State.

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## 1909—1934
# OUR ANNUAL

This year, 1934, marks another important event in the life of our school. Besides being the seventy-fifth birthday of the school, it also commemorates the twenty-fifth birthday of the yearbook. Since 1909, the students of the Academy have made their own permanent record of their activities during the four years of their high school career. The first book is extremely interesting and, although those who put it out had no other Academy books by which to guide themselves, there are very few places which could be improved upon. We sincerely hope that twenty-five years from now the 1934 TORCH will be as deserving of praise and commendation as the first book which has lived successfully through twenty-five years.

# CLASS HISTORY

When we, the class of 1934, entered the Academy in September, 1930, we were just as green as any other Freshman Class. Now, with commencement not far distant, we having profitted by our four years here, are just as experienced as any other Senior Class to leave the school.

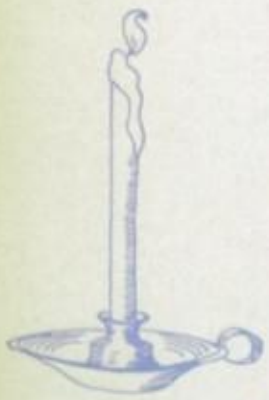
For our first two years here, we roamed the halls unorganized and without even one representative in the Student Council. However, we managed to survive the trying period. Early in our Junior year, we carefully selected our officers who were as follows: Robert Marsh, president; Mary Cleveland, vice-president; Jane Wipfler, secretary, and Lawrence Creighton and Gene White, co-treasurers Soon after the election Marsh chose John Warner to head the committee which selected the pattern of the jewelry which has become the symbol of our class and which will, in the future, mark us as members of the Class of 1934. Next on the calendar came the Junior Prom which Robert Albee, with his committee of six other Juniors, successfully planned. The Prom was held June 2, at the Country Club. For the remainder of the year, our activities remain unrecorded.

In September, we returned, two hundred strong, to take our places as leaders of the affairs of the school. At a close election, we decided that Robert Marsh should again serve in the capacity of president. Other officers elected were: Alice Nixon, vice-president; Jane Thompson, secretary; John Warner, treasurer. Immediately, they assumed their responsibilities willingly and have worked hard to make our class an outstanding one in E.F.A. history.

For the senior play, entitled "As Women Prefer", Mr. Colgan selected an able cast headed by Mary Cleveland and Robert Ball. After countless hours of drilling and rehearsing, it was staged successfully. Each member of the cast did his best to make it a success dramatically and the business managers did their utmost to make it a success financially. All those who took part or who helped in any way deserve praise and thanks.

Co-chairmen Paul Donovan and Robert Newman, assisted by a capable committee, formulated the plans for that most important social event of our high school career, the Senior Prom. Now Senior Day has arrived! A committee, directed by LeRoy Heath, made the plans which have been so cleverly carried out. We congratulate all of them for their originality and uniqueness.

Now the next few weeks which we shall spend awaiting that inevitable event, Commencement, will be interrupted only by the Senior Reception.



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 5—Students journey back to the rock pile.

Sept. 6—Football practice! Cigarette consumption drops off.

Sept. 15—Nothing except—well, just nothing.

Sept. 22—Censored!

Oct. 1—Lots of luck, Jean, you'll need it.

Oct. 5—Senior election proves satisfactory.

Oct. 6—D.E.—No moon.

Oct. 8—Teachers need a rest so go to Bingo. (Just a convention, my dear readers.)

Oct. 14—We hit Hornell hard!

Oct. 19—Girls get school spirit.

Oct. 20—Where were all the girls at the Forum-Agora Dance?

Oct. 28—Elmira Police work double duty. E.H.S. has "pep fest".

Oct. 29—Bingo rises to the top.

Nov. 3—Pupils are electrified by Mr. Jones in assembly.

Nov. 20—Students of the Academy learn a little of Shakespeare.

Nov. 26—Hi-Y boys treat their girls to another swim and dance.

Nov. 29—Did somebody say Turkey!

Nov. 30—E.H.S. bows to Ithaca.

Dec. 4—Several K. E. girls look bleary eyed. What a convention!

Dec. 6—And did the studes sit up when Col. Bullock told how to act?

Dec. 12—Talented students display their musical ability in Senior Musicale.

Dec. 21—The play is a success. Where'd Love get the voice?

Dec. 23—Off for another vacation!

Dec. 24—Everything is "Rehill" to "Bob" Mullin.

Dec. 29—Old years weakens!

Jan. 2—The portals open once more.

Jan. 3—Girls, the three new boys are Jones, Carr and Curtain.

Jan. 8—Kelly and Rigdon prefer the Sunny South.

Feb. 12—Lincoln has another birthday.

Feb. 20—Have you all seen the "A" pin Ward is flashing.

Feb. 21—"Little" Billy Boodger decides to eat grapenuts.

Feb. 22—How did you rate the K.E. charm, "Red"?

Feb. 23—Everyone has a good time at "Lamb".

Feb. 25—Mr. Parker leaves for Arizona.

Mar. 1—Where did Betty Leahy get the bump on her head?

Mar. 2—Bolger goes native.

Mar. 9—Winter "drawers" on. T

Mar. 14—Brand bursts forth in a new chariot.

Mar. 17—Hey, Phi Delt, where was Ron Chase? Good dance.

Mar. 28—Mrs. Cady our "Patron Saint".

Mar. 30—Tarzan and his mate discovered in our midst—Gorsky and Petzke.

April 2—Some of the teachers hit the "great white way."

April 3—What a dance!

April 8—Peg Bourgois says she likes Virginia.

April 9—We resume our studies. Mr. Parker comes back to us.

April 13—Unlucky day!

April 16—Alfred Glee Club sings its way into the girls' hearts.

April 17—Business Staff starts the paste flying.

April 19—Still more quizzes.

April 27—The carnival goes over very carnivalistic.

May 4—"As Ladies Prefer."

May 8—Prom committee starts making plans.

May 10—Strange goings on in lab.

May 17—Seniors Parade!

# CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1934, being in full possession of all our faculties, do hereby give and bequeath all our earthly property.

FIRST—We bequeath to the faculty:

1. More brilliant students to take our places.
2. All our unattained good marks to bestow on the students to come.

SECOND—We bequeath to the Juniors:

1. Our dignity and supreme intelligence as a Senior Class.
2. The privilege of occupying our places in assemblies.

THIRD—We bequeath to individuals:

1. To Forum-Agora dances, more Agora girls.
2. To Miss Eldredge, quieter and better behaved library students.
3. To Doris Long, someone to take the place of her "Johnnie".
4. To Masquers, more boy members.
5. To "Jow" Miller, Bob Ball's popularity with the girls.
6. To Margaret McTiernan, Ellen's ability to translate Vergil.
7. To Jane Cuffney, some of Betty Leahy's ability to make bright remarks to the teachers.
8. To Miss Heinen, more ambitious girls to be members of Girls' Hi-Y.
9. To Mr. Parry, less people from whom to demand hall slips fourth period.
10. To Mrs. Smith, all the gum that has been discarded in her sixth period class.
11. To Mary Dow, Mary Cleveland's popularity.
12. An orchid to Mr. Schwenkler for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Year Book.

FOURTH—We bequeath:

1. To the school more scandal to put in the news column of the VINDEX.
2. To Agora, more capable debaters.
3. To next year's Senior Class a bigger treasury than we possess.

To this will and testament, we affix our seal on this sixteenth day of May, 1934.

W.H.O.S.I.T.

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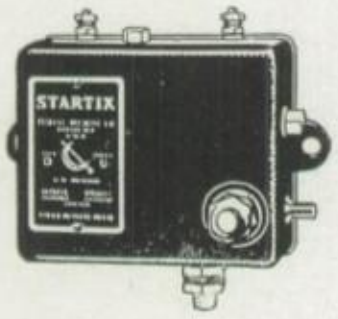


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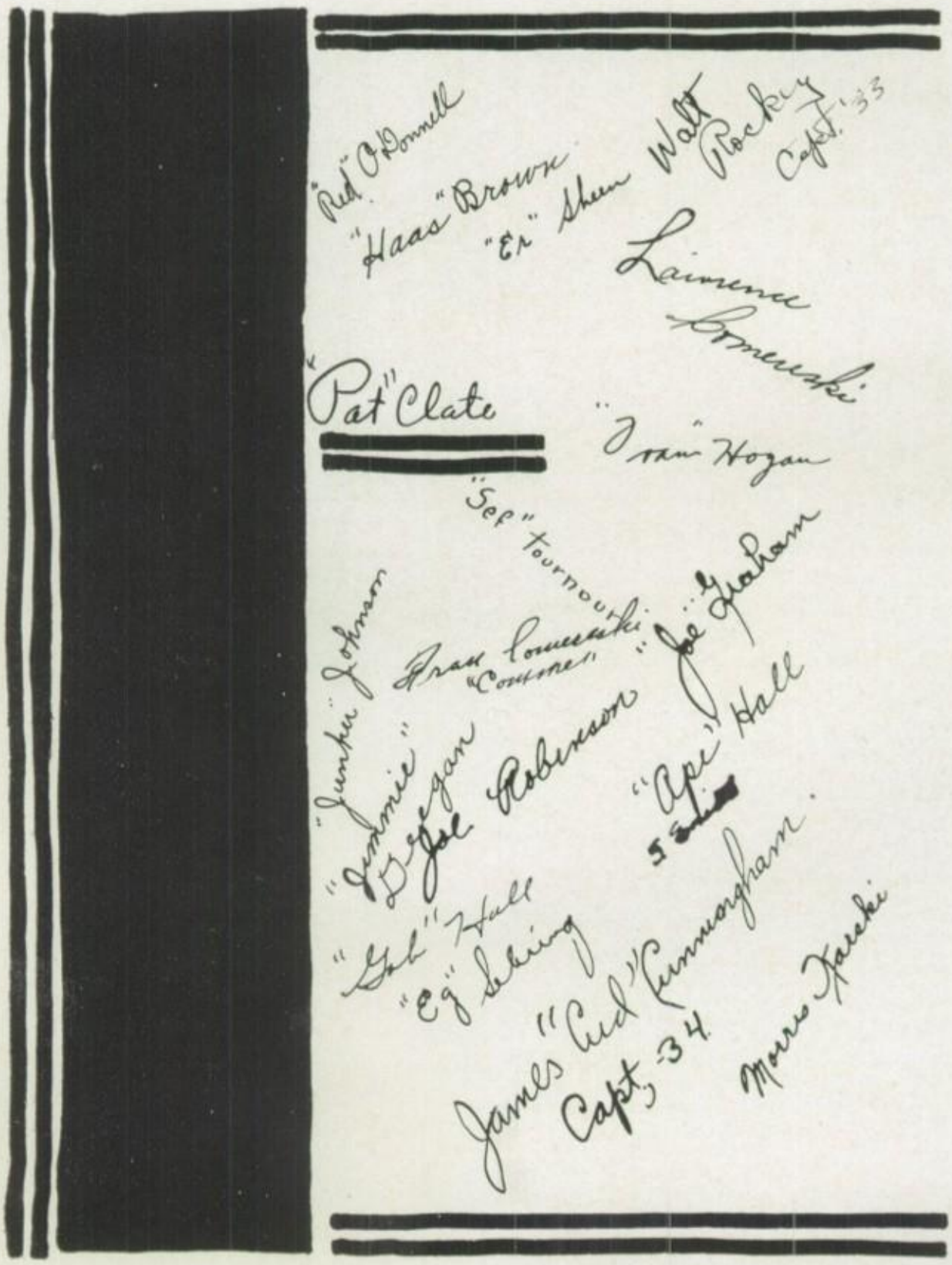
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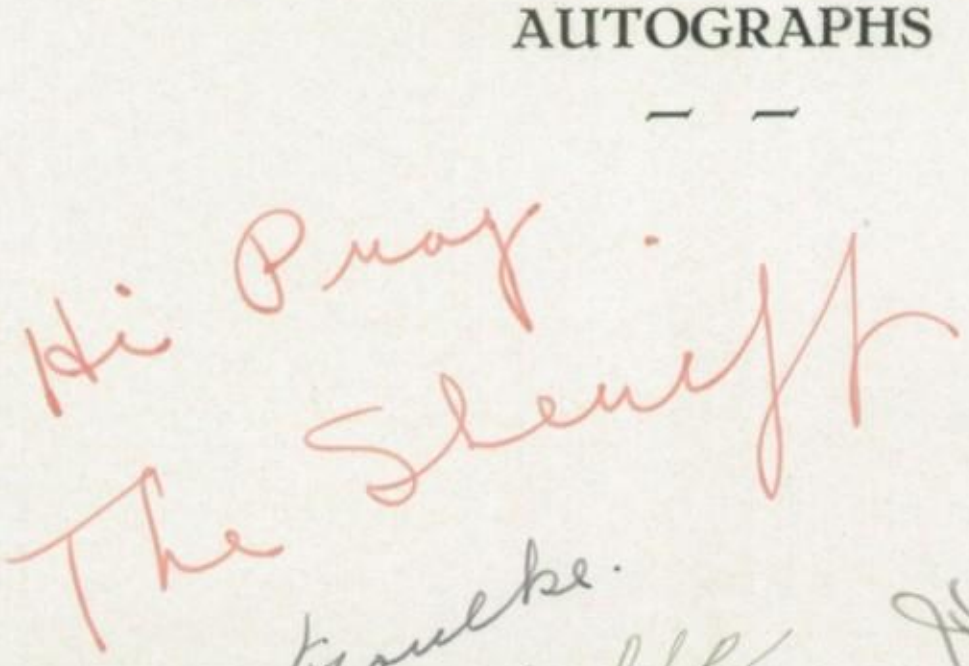
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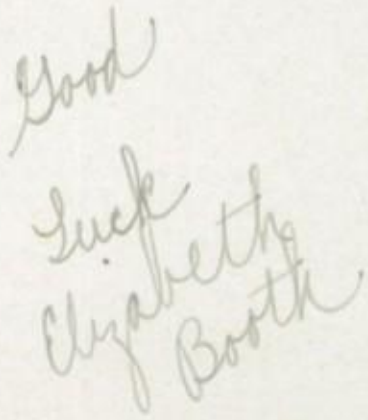
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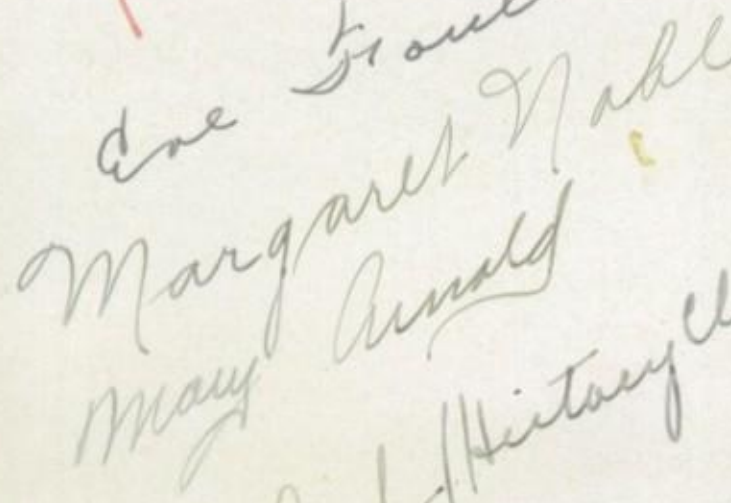
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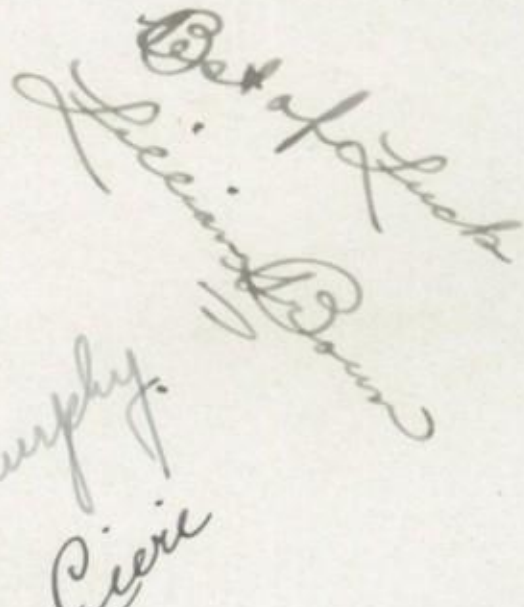
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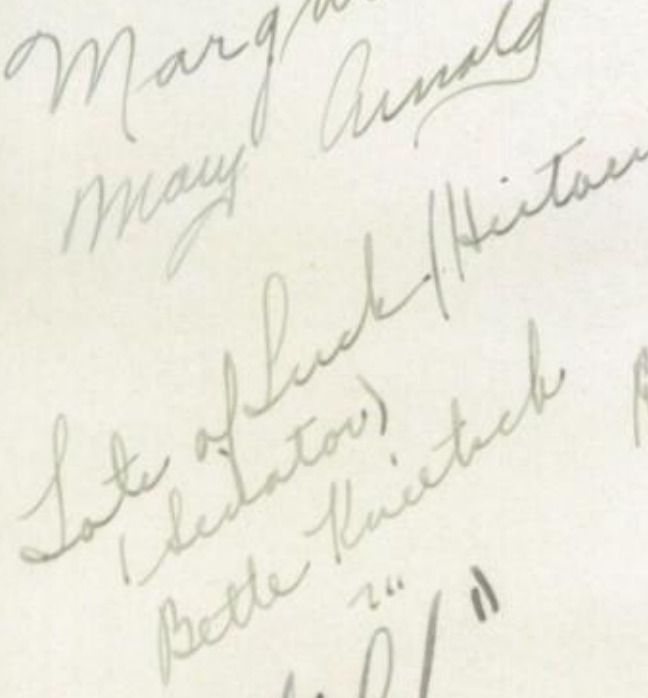
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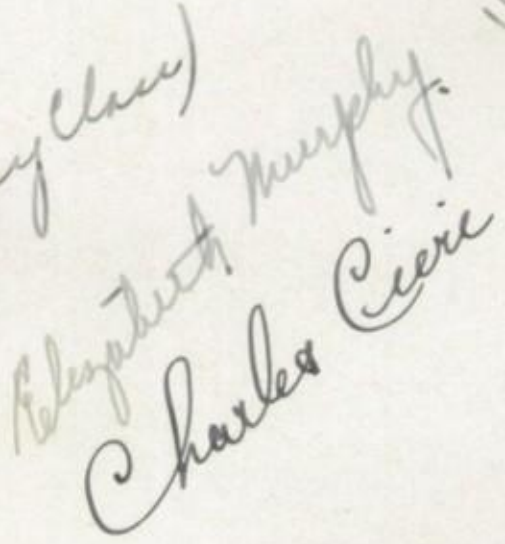
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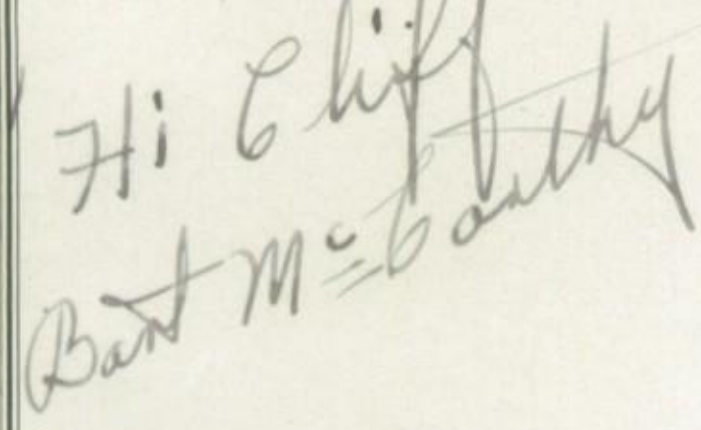
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